YESTERDAY'S SUN.
Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of today's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all the time.

THE LOWELL SUN

HE CONCEALS.
When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation.

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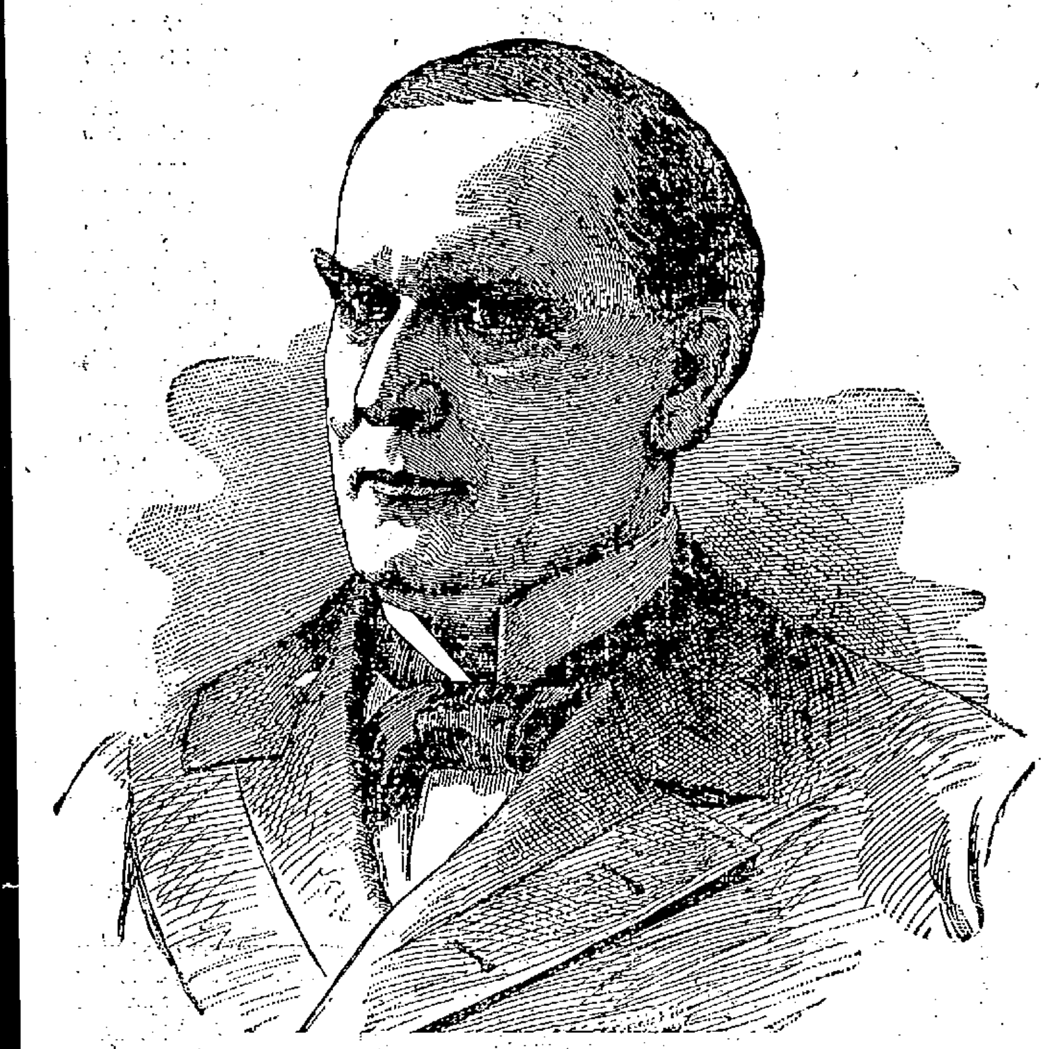
HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

President McKinley Received With Honors in Boston.



PRESIDENT McKINLEY, NOW IN BOSTON AS THE GUEST OF THE HOME MARKET CLUB.

Grand Parade From the Providence Depot—Arrangements for the Banquet of the Home Market Club at Mechanics' Hall at Which Over 2,000 Prominent Citizens Will be Present—Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell Has Charge of Arrangements for the President's Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The sleeping car Thalia, attached to the New York express train, which left the Park square station at 12:02 o'clock this morning, contained the members of the official party which was going to Providence to meet President McKinley and escort him to this city.

President Plunkett and the other members of the Home Market club reception committee were early on hand as were Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, Gen. Appleton and Blood and Col. Converse, representing the governor and the following detail from the 1st corps of Cadets which is to serve as the presidential body guard on the way to this city: Lieut. Walter L. Bouve, Sergt. Blanchard of Company A, Corporal Thayer of Company C, Privates Guild and Sleeper of Company A and Wise and Pierce of Company C.

Ex-President William H. Bent of the Home Market club is expected to join the party at Providence.

The reception in this city was of a military character. The details were carefully worked out by Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in cooperation with Col. Clarke of the Home Market club. The party which went to Providence was composed of the adjutant-general with Gens. Blood and Appleton of the staff of the commander-in-chief, the following committee from the Home Market club: the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president of the club; the Hon. William H. Bent, the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Mr. O. H. Sampson, Mr. N. W. Bingham, Mr. Benjamin Phipps, Mr C. H. Hutchins, and an honorary guard from the 1st corps of Cadets.

On arrival of the train at Boston, Providence, the car was attached to the train and proceeded to Boston with the president's party.

On arrival of the train from Boston, Gov. Wolcott and the following detail of his gubernatorial staff met the president and party: Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar, Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter, Col. William C. Capelle, Col. Roger Morgan, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. John D. Billings, Col. William D. Sohier.

The party proceeded at once to carriages at the Dorchester avenue entrance.

Col. Harry E. Converse and Col. F. B. Stevens of the staff of the commander-in-chief were on duty at the station at 9.15, and on the completion of that duty joined the parade. The line was formed as follows:

Platoon mounted police.

1st battalion of cavalry as escort, Maj. William A. Perrins commanding.

First carriage—The president of the United States, Gov. Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president Home Market Club.

Second carriage—The Hon Lyman J. Gage, secretary United States treasury; the Hon. W. Murray Crane, Lieutenant-governor; the Hon. William H. Bent, Home Market Club; Maj.-Gen. Samuel Dalton.

Third carriage—The Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Maj. George S. Hastings, U. S. A.; the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Home Market club; Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood.

Fourth carriage—The Hon. Charles E. Smith, postmaster-general; O. H. Sampson, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Francis H. Appleton.

Fifth carriage—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; N. W. Brigham, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar; Col. Albert Clarke, Home Market Club.

Sixth carriage—The Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; Benjamin Phipps, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter.

Seventh carriage—The Hon. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president; C. H. Hutchins, Home Market Club; Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, member of congress from Ohio; Col. William C. Capelle.

Eighth carriage—George B. Cortelyou, assistant private secretary to the President; Col. John D. Billings, Col. Roger Morgan, clerk to the President.

Ninth carriage.—Col. Gordon Dexter, Col. Frank L. Locke, Col. James L. Soutter, Col. James A. Frye.

Tenth carriage—Col. W. D. Sohier, Col. Harry E. Converse, Col. Frank B. Stevens, Col. J. Payson Bradley.

Platoon of police.

At 3.30 p. m. the following staff officers of the commander-in-chief reported to the adjutant-general: Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood, Brig.-Gen. F. H. Appleton, Col. William D. Sohier, Col. George N. Jewett.

The governor with this detail, arranged escort to the president and party and committee of the Home Market Club to the reception and dinner of the Home Market Club over the following route: Boylston to Huntington ave. to Mechanics' building. The cavalry outriders will accompany the carriages to and from the Mechanics' building, preceded and followed by a platoon of police.

A detail from the first corps of Cadets acted as guards to the President at Hotel Touraine. Battery A fired a salute on the Common. The cavalry battalion furnished outriders for each of the carriages in the parade. A cavalry sergeant will serve as color bearer, and a sergeant from the 1st corps Cadets will act as orderly to the President while he is in Boston.

THE PROGRAM.

President and party left Washington at 5.25 o'clock last evening.

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GLASS DISHES—See the line of Glass Dishes we are offering for 10c. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 227 Central street.

$5.00

For a Name!
For Our New Range.

Having made arrangement with the best foundry in Massachusetts to manufacture a new range expressly for us, we want to start it right in life by giving it an appropriate name.

CAN YOU SUGGEST ONE?

RULES:—It must not contain more than seven letters. It must be sent in before March 1st, 1890. We reserve the right to reject all names. But if we adopt one you suggest, you shall have the $5.00. You must state in what paper you saw this advertisement, and write your full name and address. Call or send postal card to

A. E. O'Heir & Co., Furniture Dealers, 14, 16 and 18 Merrimack St.

WOMAN'S DARING

She Drove Out an Armed Burglar.

HE CONFRONTED HER WITH REVOLVER.

But She Promptly Beat Him Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Condon, proprietor of a variety store at 108 West 4th street, South Boston, yesterday afternoon had an experience with a man and a revolver.

About 2.30 a man, 30 or 35 years of age medium hight, and dressed in a faded dark suit, entered the store, and with a revolver in his hand aimed at Mrs. Condon, demanded all the money that was in the place.

Mrs. Condon did not appear at all alarmed by the man, but in an instant she had grabbed him by the throat, and with a great effort she pushed him out of the store and landed him head first on the sidewalk. A companion of the man was on the outside at the time, and was apparently keeping watch lest any one might enter the store while his pal was at work, picked up his mate, and the two got away as quick as they could do so.

Mrs. Condon is of medium build and works to make a living in the store on 4th street. She says she was, as a matter of fact, considerably alarmed when the man made the request for money, but she did not wish to give it up so easily, and her only alternative was to get the man out, and this she succeeded in doing, as stated.

Mrs. Condon reported the affair to the police of division 6, and Capt. Donovan detailed two special officers to look into the case. From the description of the man in the possession of the police they hope to have him under arrest today.

DEATHS.

BURKE—Edmund Burke, a popular and widely known young resident of Lowell passed away early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. att he home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Donovan, 665 Wilder street. He had been ill but a short time. The cause of death was keen pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves beside his sister, at whose home he died, two brothers and two other sisters, Miss Burke of Boston and Miss Ella Burke, a local milliner. One of the brothers is a resident of New York city. Deceased was a prominent member of the Y.M.C.I. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

HOGAN—Miss Mary Hogan, aged 29 years, died last night at her home, 16 Riverside avenue. She was the daughter of Peter and Bridget Hogan. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Michael's church.

CURRAN—Miss Mary Curran, aged 39 years, died suddenly a her home, 37 Durrant street. She was the wife of police officer Peter Curran, besides whom she leaves four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

DUDLEY—Mrs. Aroline F. Dudley, widow of the late Josiah Dudley, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Chase, 19 Lincoln street. Besides Mrs. Chase she leaves one other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and one son, E. W. Dudley.

BEEDE—Alfred M. Beede died yesterday at his home, 17 Lane street, aged 50 years. He was a member of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Moses Beede, and a half-brother, L. A. Miller of the local telephone exchange.

LAWTON—John J. Sullivan, the well known barber, received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Lawton in New Bedford, Mass., last evening. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Margaret Sullivan, and was born in this city. She was 33 years old and is survived by her husband.

HARRIS—Mrs. Susan Harris, well known in Lowell died at Shelburne Falls Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams. She was twice married, but both of her husbands are dead. Her first husband was Lyman Stearns, who was an adjutant in one of the Vermont regiments and was with General Butler at New Orleans. Her second husband was Humphrey Harris of Ashburnham.

PRESTON—Alonzo K. Preston, aged 55 years, 10 months and 5 days died last evening at 30 Hawthorne street. He was a native of Sharon, Vt., and was a machinist by occupation.

POLICE COURT.

There were eight drunks before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. Ellen Allen and Kate C. Halpin were both found at one o'clock this morning in the Fiske building, under the influence of liquor by Officer Atkinson, who placed them under arrest. They pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the former being fined $1 and the latter sentenced to five months in jail.

Mary A. Dean, another inebriate, was sentenced six months to jail.

Edward Worsnop, after receiving good advice from His Honor to reform and leave off drinking was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Bernard McCluskey, another victim of the ardent, was given eight months in the workhouse.

Gustave Anderson when called on to plead went into a collapse in an alcoholic spasm and by direction of Judge Hadley was ordered to be sent to the city farm hospital for treatment until such time as he is able to appear for trial.

There were two simple drunks who were let off each with a fine of $1.

Of the continued cases. Kate Coleman pleaded guilty to illegally keeping liquor and was ordered one month for sentence, Inspector Goodwin becoming her surety.

Some men are born to rule nations and some to rule ledgers, but all can have a clear head. Dow's Menthol Cream, 10c. and 25c.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

AN OLD TEACHER

Of the Edson School Died Today.

AT THE AGE OF SIXTY ONE YEARS.

Many Lowell Business Men Former Pupils.

Miss Mary F. Carleton, aged 61 years, died this morning at her late home, 52 Chapel street. She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Lucy F and Ellen Carleton.

The deceased was for a long number of years a teacher in No. 5 room, Edson school and many of Lowell's young business men of today were her former pupils. It was only a few weeks ago that another veteran teacher of the Edson school was laid to rest—Mrs. Mary Dana.

FIGHT STOPPED

Peter Maher Did Not Get the Chance

TO FINISH "STOCKINGS" CONWAY.

Police Separated the Two Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher of Ireland and Stockings Conroy of Troy had fought two minutes and 40 seconds of the seventh round last night in the coliseum, when Chief Hill jumped upon the platform and ordered Charley White, the referee, to stop the fight. He did not act quickly and the chief stepped between the two men, while several policemen mounted the stage.

Maher and Conroy in the latter's corner and was hitting him with both hands. Conroy tried to run away and held his hands to his face. He was apparently helpless. Conroy was in good condition a t the close and neither man was marked and there was no blood spilled.

The bout was for 10 rounds for $1200 the loser to take $100. Maher rushed Conroy in the first round and the Troy man showed to poor advantage. He improved in the following rounds and landed several hard ones upon Maher's face and got in the only uppercut of the fight. In the fifth round Conroy was knocked down, but was up quickly. Conroy is a strong young fellow, and is looked upon as a coming man. He showed little science tonight, but he can take a punching. Conroy weighed 190 and Peter 180.

Harry Fisher of Brooklyn and Dan Murphy of Waterbury fought a 16-round draw. Fisher landed some terrific body blows and Murphy's punches seemed to lack steam. Murphy did well in the last round and evened up matters.

The fights were given by the Hartford athletic club, and were attended by 2000.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.

will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate per annum of **4 per cent.** Compounded Semi-Annually.

£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office avenue.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays { 8 a. m. to 1 p m. 7 to 9 p. m.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

The Comfort of a Storm Ulster

is Not a Luxury These Days

$4.95

You can get a very durable Gray Ulster here today for $4.95, cut full length, made with deep storm collar, lined with heavy cloth.

Better Grade Ulsters at $5.95, $6.95 and $7.95, worth $8, $10 and $12.

$9.95

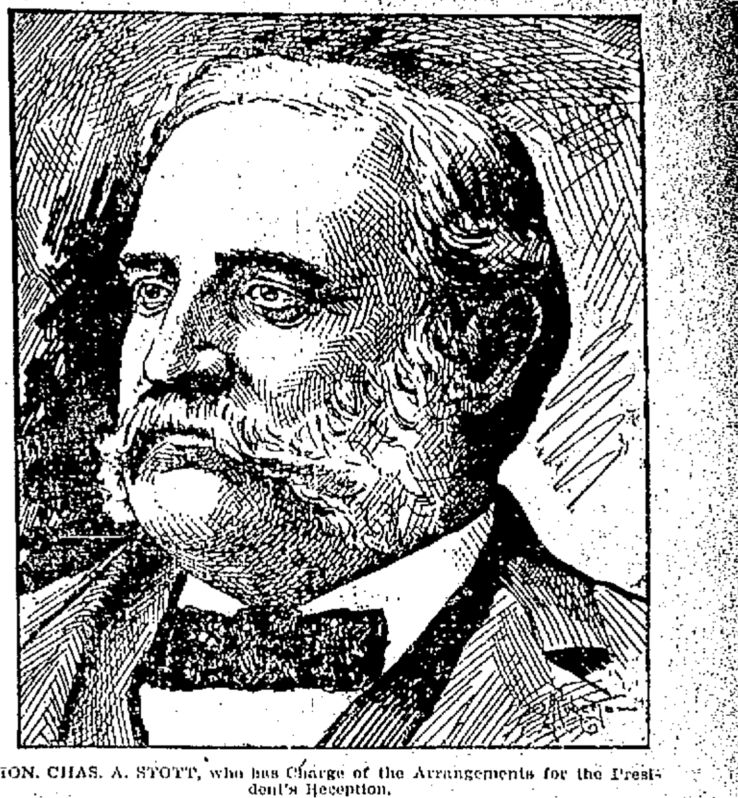
For Black, Blue and Oxford All Wool, Irish Frieze Ulsters, extra heavy wool lining. These are worth $15. Marked down for this winter's Clearance Sale.

BOYS' ULSTERS AT HALF PRICE.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Streets.

James F. O'Donnell,
UNDERTAKER.
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables,
MARKET ST. COR. WORTHEN.



HON. CHAS. A. STOTT, who has Charge of the Arrangements for the President's Reception.

ANOTHER STORM COMING.

ALL THE STORM SIGNALS ORDERED UP BY WEATHER BUREAU.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at 10 a. m. says:

Storm signals have been ordered up for a storm which at present is central off the Carolina coast and moving in a northeasterly direction, accompanied by high, northeasterly winds. Probably rain or snow tomorrow. The vessels contemplating outward voyages are warned to keep in port.

MILLIONAIRE McMUTRIE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.—John A. McMutrie, the millionaire railroad contractor, who built the Rio Grande railroad over Marshall Pass, and through the Grand Canyon, died here last night of blood poisoning, caused by an abscess.

SPRINTER MYERS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lawrence E. Myers, the famous short distance runner, died suddenly in this city last night, of pneumonia. He would have been 41 years old today. He was born in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Myers had been amateur champion of America at one distance or another ever since 1879. He won 14 American championships, ten Canadian championships and three championships of England.

At the Highland club last evening there was another contest in the whist tournament. There were 15 tables. The winners of the prizes were as follows: First prize, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnard; second prize, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and W. O. Dickerman. Suitable prizes were given the winners.

Putnam & Son

The Last Chance

at the Heavy Weight Suits. Prices will never be lower, that we guarantee; today's figures will soon close out the stock.

Men's Winter	Suits; All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviots that were $5, $6 and $7, now **$3.95.**
Men's Winter	Suits; all wool cheviots and cassimeres; excellent values for $8 and $9; now **$4.98.**
Men's Winter	Suits; all of the fancy Suitings, single and double breasted, Cheviots and Cassimeres that were $10 and $12; now **$7.90.**
Serges	Washington Mills heavy weight, pure Worsted Serges; black and blue; single and double breasted; the $10 kind; now **$7.49.**
Silk Faced	double breasted Serge Suits; Washington mills goods; now **$7.69.**
Wide Wale	SILK FACED double breasted Blue Serge Suits; the greatest selling suit we have had this season; the $12 class; now **$8.98.**

These prices for GOOD CLOTHING have never been approached.

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

THEY MAY STRIKE

Merrimack Spinners Demand an Overseer's Discharge

UNLESS WM. SCOVIL IS TURNED OFF.

The Strike May be Ordered Next Saturday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Spinner's Union of two hours duration was held last evening in Spinner's hall, Middle street. The union voted to act in a manner that will immediately make the Merrimack mills officials "show their hand," so to speak.

There is to be no compromise.

The reinstatement of Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, discharged two weeks ago by Overseer William Scovil, will not be asked, but instead the discharge of the overseer is to be demanded, and if that request is not granted the spinners on the Merrimack will quit work and perhaps throw into idleness 50,000 spindles, at least temporarily.

Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, spinners, were discharged unfairly and without cause, the spinners assert some two weeks ago.

A committee of three, Thomas Connolly, William Carroll and Lawrence Souci, were appointed to see Agent Pead. This was done and the reinstatement of the two men asked, and incidentally the committee said some things about the overseer. He has been in the city a good many years, was a second hand on the Merrimack in the spinning room when Mr. Dam was overseer. On Mr. Dam's resignation he was promoted to the position. The spinners protested in Mr. Dam's time of service, against his second hand and they declare that there has been trouble in the spinning room ever since he became overseer.

Agent Pead refused to reinstate Hart and Cordingly at the request of the committee on the ground that it would be bad for discipline and authority.

The committee reported back to the spinners of the Merrimack and at a meeting Monday night it was decided to present the case to the Spinners' union and ask that body to stand behind them in a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged.

The union meeting came last night and the president of the union, George Conley, was in the chair, and spinners representing the Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Tremont & Suffolk, Lawrence, Appleton and Hamilton, were present.

The case was fully presented to the union by the representatives of the Merrimack Spinners and the whole ground gone over from the discharge of the men and their feeling towards the overseer, to the conference with Agent Pead and its result.

There were a number of speeches by members of the union, both those on the Merrimack and of other mills and just before 10 o'clock the spinners, all excepting those from the Merrimack who were denied a voice on their own case, voted unanimously to support the action taken by the Merrimack spinners.

Details were then considered and it was decided that the committee that visited Agent Pead before, Messrs. Connolly, Carroll and Souci, should see him this morning and present the ultimatum of the Spinners' union, a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged by Saturday noon or at that time the Merrimack spinners will leave work in a body.

When it appeared that the vote was unanimous there was a demonstration of approval and then without delay the union voted to aid the Merrimack spinners if aid were needed.

In the spinning room of the Merrimack are 40 pair of mules and of this number 32 are now in operation. Most of the others have been idle since last May. There are 34 men at work in this room, the spinners say, and they declare that a shutting down of the room would lay idle 50,000 spindles.

The courser yarns can be spun on the ring spinning frames and the finer yarns have been spun to some extent in this way but the process is said not to be a success and the goods are not so marketable. These things were talked over during and after the meeting, and also the possibility that a flat refusal may be given by the agent and new men employed if the spinners leave the mill.

ENGLISH DRAMA

M. D. BARROWS SPOKE AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Mr. M. D. Barrows lectured to a small but interested audience in the Kirk Street Congregational Church vestry last evening. His subject was "English Drama." This he traced from the ancient miracle plays based on biblical scenes but not without a farcical element in production; through the moral drama and along down to the present day. He gave a description of the costumes which were worn and was somewhat satirical on the coarse humor which used to be needed to satisfy an ancient audience of English yokels. In the biblical plays there was always a farcical character given to the fiends and to His Satanic Majesty.

The B. B. C. Associates will hold their seventh annual concert, ball and cake walk at Highland hall on Wednesday evening next.

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE JACOB DOLL

PIANO

Is the Piano to Buy.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Post 42 under the new order was held in Memorial hall last evening. Comrade J. Rolan presided. After the meeting there was a smoke talk with speeches, entertainment and refreshments. There were selections by the Worthen quartette, a descriptive song by George W. Ballou, an old time drummer boy, who has seen eight years of hard service, and a reading from "Martin Dooley's Meditations" by George E. Worthen. During the talk Comrade John Welch discussed ways and means for attending the coming national encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held in Philadelphia in September. Stirring speeches were also made by Maj. Rowell and Judge Chas. Cowley. It is proposed to have a series of dances and social entertainments after Lent. Four entertainments will be held in April and three in May and course tickets will be issued.

The proceeds of these dances will go towards paying transportation and expense for the post which intends to go to the encampment in a body. The delegates to represent the post at the state encampment in Boston today and tomorrow are: Comrade John J. Rolan, Edward T. Rowell, Charles E. Stott, C. A. R. Dimon and George E. Worthen.

At the regular meeting of Chevalier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, the first degree was conferred on six candidates by the degree staff of Lowell lodge. Two applications for membership were received. The advisability of holding a fair was discussed but no action was taken.

After the meeting a smoke talk was enjoyed and remarks were made by several prominent members of the lodge.

Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, held its regular meeting in Manchester Unity hall last night. The committee appointed two weeks ago to secure a return engagement of the Frame Concert company reported that they had arranged to have the entertainers give a performance in Associate hall, March 14. The ladies' auxiliary also met last night, the first time since they were organized. Their business was of a routine nature.

Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night and voted to hold an entertainment at their next meeting.

At a meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, last night, four applications for membership were accepted.

The Highland club association, Odd Fellows, met in Highland hall last evening. D. K. Cheever presided and the reports for the last six months were read.

Lady Franklin Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a largely attended meeting in Odd Fellows' temple last night. It was voted to hold an entertainment and a committee was appointed to make arrangements and report later. During the evening a cake walk was held in which only members participated.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening, at which the committee on the court's table at the recent foresters' bazaar submitted its report. The report showed the proceeds of the table to have been $55.80, and the sales of the tickets by members aggregated $118. At the next meeting the election of delegates to the session of the grand court will be held.

The only business of importance transacted at last evening's meeting of Mechanics' Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the perfection of arrangements for a public entertainment to be held next Wednesday evening, the committee reporting progress. The committee consists of Past Grand Arthur H. Slater, chairman; Ernest I. Curtis, Past Grand Percy A. Smith, William D. Harriman and Charles Marshall.

TEWKSBURY

PETITIONS OF LOWELL AND READING ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE GRANTED.

The selectmen and a number of citizens of Tewksbury met with Col. Chas. F. Woodward, member of the board of directors of the Lowell and Reading Railway Company, in the Tewksbury Town hall yesterday afternoon to consider the petition received by the selectmen from the company in regard to the building of an electric road from Tewksbury to Reading.

The meeting was of short duration and was very harmonious. There was no opposition offered but the greatest of interest was manifested in the erection of the line.

Mr. Enoch Foster was the only one outside of the board of selectmen that had any questions to ask. He wanted to know if the Reading and Lowell Railway company would widen the road, where it was necessary, and also in regard to a bridge across the Shawsheen river.

Col. Woodward said that the company would not have any objections to widening or building whatever was necessary for the proper and satisfactory furtherance of the work.

The francise will be ready as soon as it is satisfactory to the town and the company, and it will be quite similar to the francise granted the Lowell and Surburban railway company with the exception of a few alterations that will probably be made necessary by late legislation.

Col. Woodward will later come to Tewksbury and go over the location of the proposed road with the selectmen. The only thing he could do yesterday was to get the feeling of the selectmen and the people on the matter and he was much pleased with the interest manifested.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The third farmers' institute of the season will be held at Tewksbury tomorrow, Friday, February 17, beginning at 10.30 a. m. with an address upon "Necessities of To-day," by Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer. The afternoon address upon "Flowers for Amateurs, Indoors and Out," by John K. M. L. Farquhar of Boston, will be of special interest to the ladies. Dinner will be provided by Tewksbury people.

The young people of the Centre village are planning for an entertainment to eclipse the recent successful performance given by the "Dusky Belles."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The members of Mr. John Wilmott's class of St. Paul's M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cady on Central street last evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

The class talked over ways by which the meetings will be made enjoyable and profitable and among other things voted to procure bulletins for the psalms and hymn numbers to be presented to the church. A social time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the party left in the late evening with happy wishes for their host.

G. O. Tayler Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

ANOTHER BIG FIRE

Caused Loss of $75,000 In New York.

SEVERAL PLACES DAMAGED BY WATER

The Firemen Were Badly Handicapped.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fire today at 117 and 119 Prince street destroyed the establishment of Joachim and Finkelstein, cloaks and suits; Hyman Ossusky Co., laces and silk capes; Gustave Mendelssohn, infants' wear; Gustave Reno, laces; Adolph Miller, dress skirts and the Novelty tea gown company. Van Buren & Thornton, white goods, suffered considerable loss from water. Several firms in an adjoining building also suffered from damage by water. The total loss is about $75,000. The firemen were handicapped in their efforts by frozen hydrants. One engine and a water tower became stalled in a snow bank on their way to the fire. Three hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

RESCUED PASSENGERS

FROM THE BULGARIA WERE LANDED AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Lloyd's agent at St. Michael's, Azores, announces that the 25 women and children taken off the disabled Hamburg-American steamer Bulgaria by the steamer Weehawken were landed at St. Michael's yesterday. The rescued passengers report that the cargo of the Bulgaria shifted, throwing the steamer on her beam ends. Although a portion of her cargo was jettisoned, the crew was unable to right her. During the gale 160 horses were lost and a boat with five men in it went adrift. The Weehawken which met the Bulgaria 800 miles rom the Azores on February 5, stood by until noon of the sixth, but at that time the disabled steamer had been lost sight of and the Weehawken proceeded.

THE STORM IN WASHINGTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A clear, sunny sky, a temperature 20 degrees above zero at 9.30 a. m., and a light breeze were the weather conditions in Washington to-day. In the main business streets large gangs of men were at work carting away snow. The principal street railroads were again in operation, blockaded householders reappeared on the streets and business in many lines was resumed. The steam railroads are making heroic efforts to clear their lines and to a limited extent traffic has been resumed north and to-day will be in nearly full operation to the south. The Pennsylvania railroad started its first train out at 9.50 this morning, the Colonial Express. Its tracks east have been cleared through to Jersey City, but the lines west are not yet in shape to resume travel.

The St. Louis limited, which had been stalled in a snow bank near Boyds, Md., for two days, arrived today and it is thought trains west bound will be sent through regularly very soon.

The Potomac river is still covered with a 12 inch coating of ice and all river navigation has suspended.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IMPROVING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Feb. 15.—The residents of the south shore towns between this place and Scituate are still under the embargo forced upon them by the recent storm. Not a train in that direction has passed this point, which is the junction for the branch with the main line for nearly forty-eight hours. A train is snowed up this side of East Weymouth station with its two engines buried in a drift that reaches above the headlights. At 10 o'clock this forenoon the workmen, who are trying to clear the track had not reached the stalled train. Traffic on the main line improved rapidly during the day.

A LEAKY STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Word was received here today from Halifax, N. S., that the steamer Grand Lake bound from St. John's, N. F., for Boston, with a general cargo has been taken into that port in a leaking condition and that some of her cargo has been jettisoned.

SEVEN SEAMEN RESCUED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 15.—Seven additional seamen of the wrecked steamer William Lawrence, which foundered off Port Royal Saturday morning have been rescued by a pilot boat. No names are given. The captain is still missing.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The court of inquiry appointed to examine the charges affecting the character of the army's meat, was unable to assemble today, owing to the fact that some of the members were prevented by the snow blockades from reaching the city but will meet sometime this week.

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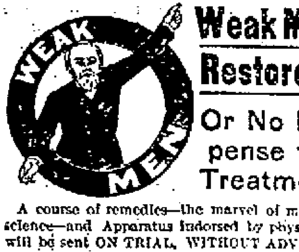

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Do not give up hope, nor think that you have an incurable disease of the heart. Try Pe-ru-na, often the trouble is of a catarrhal nature which Pe-ru-na will relieve and cure. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

BUSINESS RESUMED

BOSTON HAS RECOVERED FROM THE RECENT STORM.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Another clear day gave opportunity for continuing the work of clearing away the snow from the recent storm, which was pushed rapidly yesterday and this forenoon business had resumed practically its normal condition.

The railroads had succeeded well in opening up their blockaded lines and this fornoon all systems had trains moving with some approach to regularity.

The post-office was buried with delayed mail bags today. The superintendent of mails said this forenoon that there was still a great deal of mail matter unaccounted for but he expected it would turn up during the day.

The street car lines were doing business today as regularly as an unusual throng of passengers, who apparently feared to trust to the trains, would permit.

In nearly all New England cities, the work of breaking the blockade progressed rapidly yesterday and traffic was again moving today. The country places, dependent on less advantageous conditions for meeting the emergency, slowly were digging themselves out, but the highways were still badly blocked in many localities.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

HAPPENED TO PASSENGERS ON MAINE CENTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 15.—A most peculiar accident occurred Tuesday afternoon to passengers of a Maine Central special train out of Portland, containing a large number en route to the governor's party, reports Mr. Fred Hill of Waterville, who further states, "at the double track one train passed a snow plow driven by two engines, which struck a large snow drift when opposite us. The snow was thrown so violently against the cars as to break all the windows of two cars opposite the plow, causing the glass to be driven in and injuring twelve passengers who required my services. There was no serious damage done. The train was in charge of Conductor John Mace."

THE MAJESTIC

HAD A VERY ROUGH VOYAGE ACROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 15.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, Captain Smith, from New York on February 8 for Liverpool, via this port, arrived here this morning and reported having experienced stormy weather during her passage across the Atlantic. A sharp lookout was kept for the disabled Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, last seen during a severe storm 800 miles from the Azores and for the overdue Cunard line steamer Pavonia, from Queenstown on January 25th for Boston last reported about 300 miles from the Azores in a disabled condition. No signs of the two steamers were seen.

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor was marked here with the beginning of work on the powerful man-o'-war which will bear the name of the historic battleship. The new Maine will be built by the Cramp ship building company and at the company's yards at 11 o'clock today the first piece of the keel of the vessel was laid. There was no formality in the proceedings but the ship yard was thrown open to the public and a great cheer was given by the crowd as the group of workmen set in place the first steel piece of the keel. Other pieces of the steel keel were immediately hoisted and placed by the side of the first and thus was started what will be one of the most powerful fighters of the new navy.

The builders will endeavor to have the new battleship ready for launching on February 15th of next year and to have her ready for service on the third anniversary of her predecessor's destruction.

GEN. OTIS' REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The following report wa sreceived at the War Department to-day:

Manila, Feb. 15, 1899.

Twentieth Kansas: Wounded—12th inst.—Engagement at Caloocan: Sergeant Ira Keithley, Co. D, slightly.

First California: Wounded by desultory firing yesterday—Privates Allen Grant (severe); Albert Egger (slightly); Ray Hursh, Co. C (slight); William C. Walsh (severe); Sergeant Wm. F. Dunne (severe); Corporal Henry Ritter, Co. H (slightly).

Lieut. Edwin A. Hartig, First South Dakota, drowned last night while attempting to land a Hotchkiss gun at Pasig.

(signed) OTIS.

STORY OF WRECKS

Schooners Ashore and Stranded Off Nantucket.

Fresh Meat and Other Provisions Are Scare and No Mail Has Been Received Since Last Thursday—Crews of Vessels Cared For.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Feb. 14. (By cable to Vineyard Haven, thence by a steamer to mainland)—The heavy north east blizzard which raged over this island all day yesterday and continued up to early this morning created widespread havoc among shipping in these waters. Several schooners were driven ashore and it is feared that several lives have been lost.

The wind reached the velocity of fifty-two miles an hour at one time and at midnight the barometer fell to 28.05, the lowest record reached here since the weather bureau has been established. The fall of snow and sleet was unusually heavy, completely blocking all traffic on land, causing dangerous seas that almost equalled the fearful tempest of last November.

An unknown three masted schooner went ashore on Muskeget Island Shoal and an unknown four-masted schooner was stranded one mile west of Tuckernuck Island Shoal slue. A two-masted schooner is also ashore on Tuckernuck Island. The three-masted schooner William Marshall for Philadelphia, Captain Sharp, bound from Boothbay, Me., to Washington, with a cargo of ice consigned to the Independent Ice company, went ashore on the Nantucket bar. The Coskata life saving crew sighted the schooner during the storm and Captain Coffin and his men went to her assistance. As the vessel was in a dangerous position it was decided to abandon her. Captain Sharp, Mrs. Sharp and the crew were taken off.

The Boothbay (Me.) schooner Eldo which went ashore a few days ago went to pieces during the gale last night. Captain Tinkham and the crew of the vessel are being cared for here. The island is almost surrounded by ice and it now looks as if no steamer would be able to communicate with the mainland for several days. No mail has been received since last Thursday. Fresh meats and other provisions are becoming scarce.

REPORTS OF DISASTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 15.—Reports of disasters to vessels and of intense suffering to their crews caused by the severity of the weather and exposure for many hours to the great storm of Sunday and Monday continue to be received at this port. With the exception of the destructive blizzard of November 26, and 27 the latest storm was the most severe experienced by mariners for many years. The dangers of the gale and the thick driving snow storm were equalled by the privations and damage which resulted from the imprisonment of vessels in almost boundless fields of drift ice.

The tug G. M. Winslow which arrived here tonight, reports that Captain Hunter and the crew of six men of the schooner Emma who were rescued and brought here on the Winslow had a fearful experience. The Emma encountered a great field of drift ice on Sunday morning, while coming over Nantucket Shoals. The schooner was compelled to anchor near Handkerchief Shoal but her anchor refused to hold and the vessel was carried along in a helpless condition. At 7 o'clock Sunday night she struck on Tuckernuck Shoal. A bad northeast gale, accompanied by blinding snow squalls, was then raging and the schooner pounded heavily for four hours after which she was forced over the shoals to the deeper water by the heavy caked ice. She was leaking badly and after drifting with the ice and striking on several shoals, she finally brought up on Mutton Shoal, in Muskeget Channel and filled with water. Huge cakes of ice swept against the vessel's sides, pressing her down so that she was in imminent danger of rolling over and swamping her crew. In desperation, Captain Hunter ordered the three masts cut away and on the afternoon of Monday, the three-masted schooner Erie, Captain Brown, bound from St. John, N. B., for Fall River with a load of lumber was sighted. The Erie was being driven by the ice and the strong current directly on the Emma. She struck the Emma's bow, carrying away the latter's bow-sprit and all head gear. The lumber schooner was slightly damaged by the collision. The crew of the Emma states that after pounding over the shoals, the Erie was swept along past them at a six knots race, apparently to her destruction. This morning, when daylight came, the weather cleared, but nothing could be seen of the Erie and it is feared she pounded to pieces on one of the many reefs in that locality and that all hands were lost.

A few hours later there came a lull in the gale which lasted about an hour. During that time the Emma's captain and crew launched the stern boat and determined to make an effort to reach a large, three-masted schooner that also was caught in the ice about one mile distant. After a hard struggle they succeeded in reaching the vessel which proved to be the Annie F. Kimball of Bath, Me., Captain Kimball bound from an eastern port for Suffolk, Va., with ice.

The Annie F. Kimball dragged close to the breakers but her stout cables and heavy anchors held her just beyond the point where she would have met destruction. The tug G. M. Winslow, in response to signals went to her assistance this afternoon and towed her to this port. The Capt. of the Winslow also reports that a four-masted schooner and two three-masters are apparently ashore near Muskeget Island. He also sighted a two-masted schooner with colors set for assistance.

THE CREW SAVED

Of the Sunken Schooner Erie.

WRECKED ON NANTUCKET SHOALS.

They Took Refuge on Another Vessel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Feb. 15.—A large four-masted schoner lies sunk off Whale Rock and the Narragansett life saving crew has gone to the scene. The topmasts of the sunken vessel were sighted at 7 o'clock this morning. The name of the vessel had not been learned here up to 9.30 o'clock. The schooner's crew consisted of nine men, and as the vessel was on the point of sinking they launched their boats and rowed in the direction of another schooner which lay not far away. The life savers put off for the wreck as soon as they learned that the schooner had gone down.

There is a large field of ice off the coast here, and it is thought the vessel was damaged by the ice and sprung aleak.

The crew of the sunken schooner went on board the four masted schooner Sagamore, the vessel which was lying nearby.

The sunken craft was bound south. The life saving crew had not returned up to 10.30 this forenoon.

EIGHT LOST

SCHOONER ERIE GOES DOWN OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Feb. 14.—While it is impossible at this time to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the number of disasters which have taken place along the south shore and on Nantucket shoals, it is known that many lives have been lost, and that a large number of vessels have been wrecked. Also that there is a whole fleet of vessels held in the ice, which threatens to crush them at any moment.

The schooner Erie, belonging in Boston, from St. John, N. B., with a cargo of lumber, met with disaster on the shoals yesterday, and the whole crew of eight perished. The Erie was one of the fleet that was held in the ice pack near the Handkerchief lightship. She was swept off toward the Nantucket shoals.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE

WILL ENDEAVOR TO PLACE CHURCH IN CUBA ON SAME FOOTING AS HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 15.—The evening papers of yesterday published long dispatches from Havana describing the trouble which took place on Saturday at the time of the funeral of the late General Garcia. Opinions differ as to where the blame should be placed.

Archbishop Chapelle, the Apostolic delegate of the Roman Catholic church to the West Indies, visited Major Gen. Leonard Wood in command of the Department of Santiago, this morning and had an interview of over an hour with the American commander. Their conversation referred to the future of the Roman Catholic church in Santiago de Cuba. The archbishop said he would endeavor to place it on the same footing as in America, namely, making it self supporting.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A year ago today the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana and 266 American seamen lost their lives. The event is being remembered in this city today. Flags are flying at half mast on the city hall, the public schools and other public buildings, national, state and municipal. Nearly all the vessels in the harbor have flags at half mast. Besides the public buildings many of the private residences have flags suspended at half mast in memory of the dead American seamen and in many of the stores are pictures of the ill-fated battleship with the phrase, "Remember the Maine."

THOMAS BURNSIDE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Mr. Thomas Burnside, a grandson of the late senator Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania, died here yesterday evening. He had been prominent in social and newspaper circles in Chicago, came to Europe ten years ago and married an English actress. He lived in London for several years, but has since resided in Paris.

BARROWS FOR LIBRARIAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president has definitely decided to nominate Representative Samuel J. Barrows of Boston for librarian of the congressional library.

SHIPPING BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLON, Colombia, Feb. 15.—via Galveston.—A norther is blowing, high seas are running, and all the steamers have left their wharves. The shipping business is temporarily suspended.

There are no signs at present of terminating the strike at Panama.

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Mrs. John Gorman, of 143 Franklin St. Meriden, Conn., says: "The grip left m little boy, Arthur, in a very much weaken condition. We tried old-fashioned cod live oil. It made him sick, and upset hi stomach. We then gave him Vinol. only wish every one who has suffered fro the grip could see the change in my boy and could see him eat since he has been tak ing Vinol."

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FOUND DEAD

TWO ITALIANS ASPHYXIATED A THEIR HOME IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Tw young Italians, Antonio W. Bove, barber, and Pasquale Santatlonto, la borer were found dead in their bed at Carpenter street this morning, by thei landlady, Rosanna Palazzo, when sh went to call them. A one-burner ga jet in a corner of the room was two thirds turned on and the small be room of which the window was close tight, was filled with gas. Medical Ex aminer Perkins viewed the bodies an gave it as his opinion that death was the result of accidental asphyxiation.

A QUORUM PRESENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 15.—A quorum appeared in the house of representa tives this morning for the first tim since last Thursday afternoon and th special of the day, the bill to incorpor ate the Milford & Manchester railroa was taken up. A spicy debate followe the speakers being mostly antagonisti to the Boston & Maine interests. Th bill went over until 2 o'clock this after noon.

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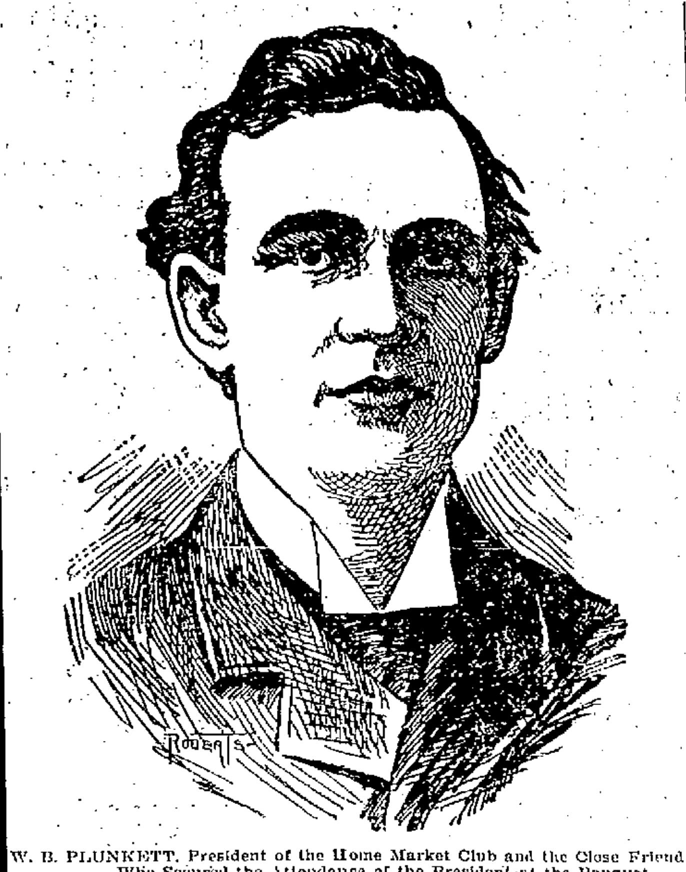

W. B. PLUNKETT, President of the Home Market Club and the Close Friend Who Secured the Attendance of the President at the Banquet.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

(Continued.)

Met by Massachusetts reception committee at Providence this morning.

Arrived in new Southern Terminal station, Boston at 10 a. m.

Procession immediately formed in Dewey square.

Procession moved at 10.15 o'clock.

Route of procession: Summer to Winter, Winter to Tremont, Tremont to Park, Park to Beacon, Beacon to Charles, Charles to Boylston, to the Touraine.

Firing of President's salute on the common.

Presidential party dined at the hotel.

Leave Touraine for Mechanics' building at 4.15 p. m.

Reception in Exhibition hall at 4.30 p. m.

Home Market Club banquet in Grand Hall at 6 o'clock.

Party will spend night at the Touraine

Visit to State House and Legislature on Friday, from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Then, via. Beacon and Arlington sts. and Commonwealth avenue, to the Algonquin Club House.

Commercial Club reception at 12.30 o'clock.

Commercial Club breakfast at 1 o'clock.

Leave for Washington at 5.10 p. m. on Friday.

THE BANQUET.

The speakers' platform will be in the middle of the right-hand side of the great Mechanics' hall, as one enters.

President William B. Plunkett of the club will be in the center and on his right as one faces his audience will be President McKinley and then in order will come Secretary Gage, Postmaster-General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Collector Lyman, Gov. Frank E. Rollins of New Hampshire, Lieut.-Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, ex-Mayor Strong of New York and sub-Treasurer George A. Marden. On President Plunkett's left will be Gov. Roger Wolcott and then in order Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Mayor Quincy, Postmaster Thomas, the Hon. William R. Castle, formerly minister to the United States; the Rt. Rev. W. H. Mallalieu, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States district court.

At the platform tables running back from the speakers' table will be seated 60 distinguished gentlemen. The dots in the above diagram show the arrangement of the plates, all the tables being alike in the main hall.

The engravers have prepared three distinct styles of menus. First will be the president's, which will be bound in white padded satin and will be hand painted. On the outside of the cover will be painted the national flag. Inside will be the monogram of the club in gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Back of that will be the United States and Massachusetts flags draped together with a spread eagle above. The other speakers will be given hand-painted menus but they will not be bound in satin. For the ordinary diners the menus will be simply engraved.

Sam Walter Foss has written an ode to the president, which will be published on the menu cards.

Music will be furnished by Stewart's band, Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, and the Amphion club, E. Cutter Jr., director.

This morning the list of prominent Lowell people who will attend the banquet of the Home Market club this evening in Boston, was obtained from Major Charles A. Stott, who has charge of that part of the arrangements. The list is as follows:

William H. White, E. L. White, H. K. White, H. V. Hunt, W. T. White, Prescott C. Gates, Clarence G. Coburn, J. B. V. Coburn, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., F. C. Jewett, David Chase, Hon. Fred Lawton, Marcellus and H. F. Greenwood, R. F. Marden, Charles P. Conant, A. F. Swanton, Henry C. Fuller, Jesse H. Shepard, Col. A. M. Chadwick, D. B. Bartlett, R. A. Gates, T. P. Gates, H. K. Gates, Geo. B. Holden, E. D. Holden, W. H. Wilder, Charles A. Stott, P. S. Marden, E. J. Hylan, John Davis, Esq., George L. Hooper, Hon. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Geo. A. Marden, G. W. Knowlton, Charles I. Hood, O. H. Moulton, Austin K. Chadwick, Walter Coburn, S. S. Gould, F. E. Beharrell, J. W. Stott, E. W. Barker, E. B. Conant, Charles Stickney, George H. Taylor, George Stott, Charles H. Walker, M. V. B. Libbey, Fred Libbey, Charles Runels, Henry Runels, F. A. Tuttle, L. A. Faulkner, Fred Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, John A. Faulkner, L. A. Faulkner, Second, H. L. Bishop, George Walker, Wallace G. Parkin, Charles J. Glidden, D. L. Page, E. T. Rowell, Dr. F. C. Chadbourne, E. A. Richards, J. W. Savage, W. S. Watson, J. A. Thompson, E. H. Shattuck, A. G. and Harry Pollard, Harry Dunlap, Charles E. Adams, R. J. Boucher, William E. Hall, Harry Griffin, M. H. and C. H. Kohlrausch, Harry Knapp, J. F. Preston, F. Nourse, Capt. J. G. Hill, Frederick Ayer, A. D. and W. H. Carter, Simon B. Harris, Cyrus Barton, J. F. Perkins, George E. Varney, Col. Frank M. Merrill.

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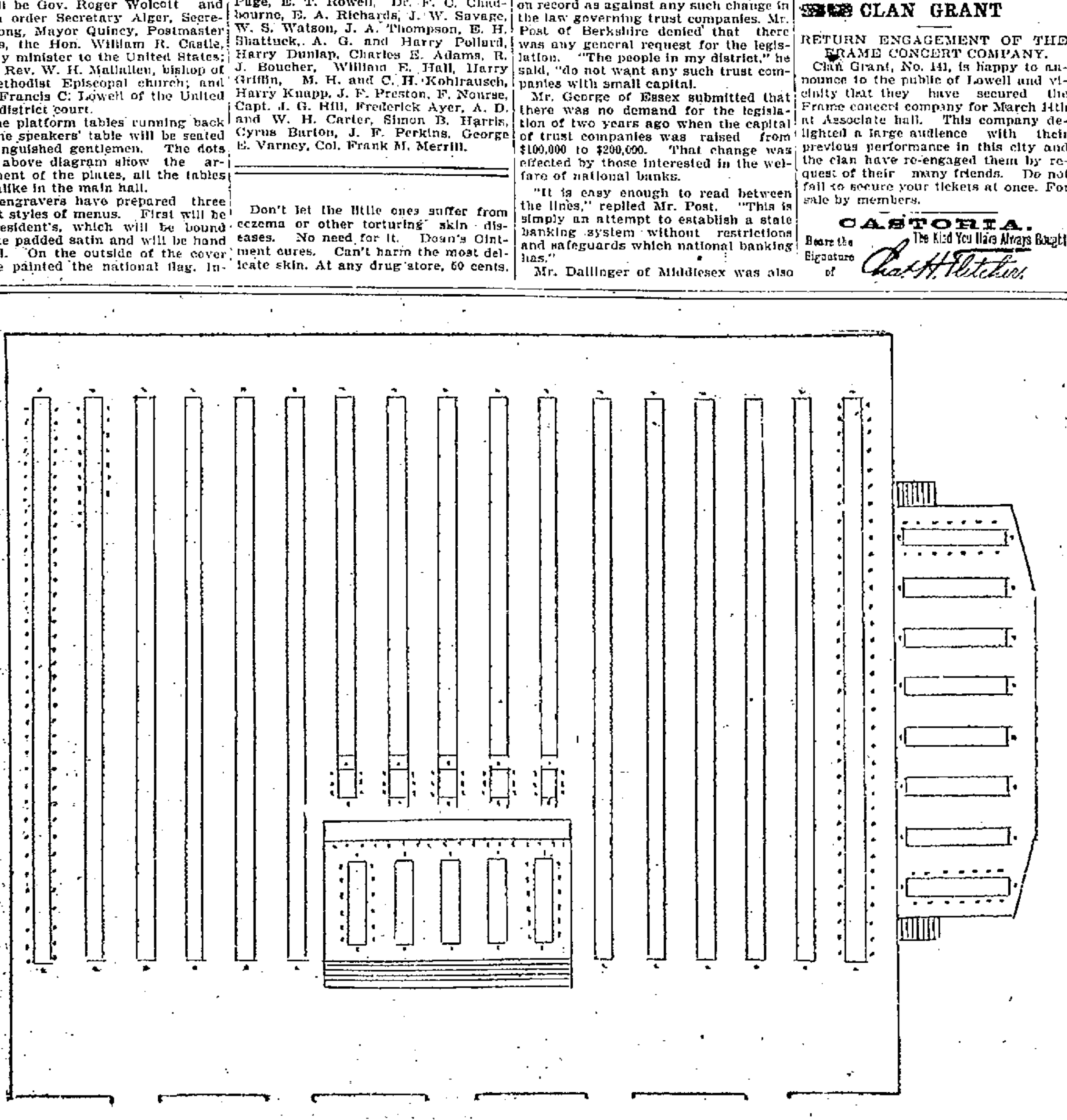

DIAGRAM OF TABLES FOR BANQUET AT THE HOME MARKET CLUB, BOSTON, GIVEN IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY AT MECHANICS' HALL.

ON BEACON HILL

The Tolman Trust Bill Defeated.

AFTER A HOT DEBATE IN SENATE.

Reasons Why the Measure Was Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The state senate had yesterday its first really long debate of the present session. It was caused by the Tolman bill which would allow the organization of trust companies with a capital of $100,000 in cities and towns except Boston. The law now requires all trust companies to have a capital of $200,000 at least.

This bill which it was alleged was in the interest of the smaller and poorer communities of the state received an unfavorable report from the committee on banks and banking but through the exertions of Mr. Tolman the house rejected the report of the committee and passed the bill. It then went to the senate and yesterday the question came on ordering the bill to a third reading. After considerable discussion the bill was rejected.

When the bill came up in the senate, Mr. Reynolds of Essex, chairman of the committee on banks and banking spoke in opposition to the measure and in favor of the adverse report of the committee.

It was Mr. Reynolds' maiden speech in the senate. He said the proposed legislation was against the policy advised by the governor and the savings bank commissioners and was asked for in only one section of the state.

Messrs. Harwood of Middlesex, William of Norfolk and Whittlesey of Berkshire also spoke against the bill. Mr. George of Essex wanted information and Mr. Putnam of Middlesex favored the bill.

Mr. Williams insisted that there was no crying need of the legislation. It would simply allow speculation in trust company charters. "We have trust companies enough to suit the public," he said. Mr. George suggested that trust companies would not be formed if there were no prospect of success for them. He saw no danger in the proposed bill. The present loan and trust companies, he added, are not conducting their business as they should. "I know of no one violently opposed to trust companies unless that person is interested in national banks. The trust company is one of the most popular institutions in Essex county." The speaker urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. Harwood retorted that for one he was not interested in national banks. "But our national banking system is better than the country has ever had before." The present discussion concerned simply a sound financial policy.

Mr. Maxwell of Suffolk spoke for the bill. The policy of the state is to encourage the formation of corporations and to see that those corporations are honestly managed. The proposed legislation throws sufficient safeguards around the trust companies contemplated in the bill. The senator further claimed that the smaller communities of the state were entitled to trust companies with the capital proposed.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin strongly opposed the bill. It is needless legislation, he said.

Mr. Soule of Bristol in opposing the legislation said that two governors and successive bank commissions were on record as against any such change in the law governing trust companies. Mr. Post of Berkshire denied that there was any general request for the legislation. "The people in my district," he said, "do not want any such trust companies with small capital.

Mr. George of Essex submitted that there was no demand for the legislation of two years ago when the capital of trust companies was raised from $100,000 to $200,000. That change was effected by those interested in the welfare of national banks.

"It is easy enough to read between the lines," replied Mr. Post. "This is simply an attempt to establish a state banking system without restrictions and safeguards which national banking has."

Mr. Dallinger of Middlesex was also against the bill. He believed it unsafe legislation.

By a vote of 14 to 20 the senate killed the bill, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading.

Prayer in the senate was offered by Representative Mills of Newburyport, Mr. Mills referred to the tragedy which occurred a year ago yesterday and prayed for the soldiers and sailors who died during the late war with Spain. He further invoked divine protection for the president of the United States on his journey to Boston.

The senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a bill offered by Mr. Maxwell of Boston relative to payment for labor on public works.

THE FATAL DOSE

Taken by the Underwood Family at Marlboro

WAS WOOD ALCOHOL STOLEN BY DAUGHTER

So Say the Experts in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Feb. 16.—Under the direction of District Attorney Wier, an investigation was made yesterday into the mystery surrounding the circumstances under which four members of the family of Edward F. Underwood, died last Monday and three other persons barely escaped death.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Olive Underwood by Medical Examiner Holtt and autopsies were made on the bodies of her son, John Clifford, Edward F. Underwood, and Sophia Frances Underwood, sister of Olive.

The medical examiner was assisted by Dr. Charles L. Cutter, Jr., and there were present City Physician P. J. Dervin and Dr. T. F. McCarthy. The condition of the stomachs showed that they contained food and there were no traces of laudanum found. The stomachs will be sent to Professor Wood of Harvard College for an analysis of their contents.

Those working on the case have reached the conclusion considering the developments of the day that wood alcohol plays a prominent part in this peculiar case although that such is the fact has not been fully proven.

Two young women have been interviewed who claim to have been told by Olive Underwood that she was stealing wood alcohol from where she was at work. A few nights ago she met one of these young women and asked her if she did not want a drink, telling her it was wood alcohol. Saturday she told an acquaintance that there was to be "a high old time" at her house the next day.

It is thought that in anticipation of the "high old time," Olive laid in a stock of the alcohol; that when certain intoxicants which it is now declared were carried to the house were exhausted, the wood alcohol was produced and those participating in the carousal did not realize what they were doing and drank the poison.

There has been much speculation as to the cause of the death of the little child, John Clifford and the serious illness of Guy Underwood. It was learned last evening by those trying to ferret out the mystery, that the Underwoods were in the habit of giving their children liquor.

It is believed the alcohol was diluted with water and served as punch to the victims.

CLAN GRANT

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE FRAME CONCERT COMPANY.

Clan Grant, No. 141, is happy to announce to the public of Lowell and vicinity that they have secured the Frame concert company for March 14th at Associate hall. This company delighted a large audience with their previous performance in this city and the clan have re-engaged them by request of their many friends. Do not fail to secure your tickets at once. For sale by members.

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GEN. AGUINALDO

Issued a Proclamation Replying to Gen. Otis.

HE PROTESTS AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Gov-General Has Difficult Problem to Solve.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Advices from Manila dated January 12th say:

A more difficult problem than that with which the governor general of the Philippines is confronted at the present moment it would be difficult to imagine, for unless the Filipinos recede from their position, the situation in a nut-shell amounts to this:

The Americans must either fight and subdue the rebels or withdraw from the archipelago.

As a matter of fact the Filipinos have been and are being recognized officially and all the time, because in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed the American authorities have been compelled to treat with them. A striking illustration of the point occurred on December 21st last when the two forces were probably nearer a conflict than at any other period since the occupation of Manila.

Up to that date the sentries of the two forces had guarded opposite ends of the Paco bridge, a stone structure across a ten-foot creek on the outskirts of the city, but in accordance with instructions, the American officer of the day essayed to post his sentry in the centre of the bridge. The Filipino guard objected, however and when a protest was made, informed the Americans that at 9 o'clock next morning they would fire upon the American line unless the sentry was withdrawn. At the appointed hour Major-General Anderson and some 4000 men were on hand but after a conference the Filipinos were recognized to the extent that the sentry was withdrawn to his former position, and the American troops marched back to their quarters.

The issuance of General Otis' proclamation regarding the intentions of the Americans in the Philippines gave Aguinaldo the opportunity desired and in less than twelve hours after the former was published, the Filipino response was posted on the walls of the city. Its effect was instantaneous upon the natives generally and their attitude was such that it was deemed advisable to keep the entire army of occupation in quarters and under arms in order that they might be ready if an emergency arose. The trivial incidents which occurred simultaneously in different parts of the city, occasioned a false alarm at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and the entire troops were called to arms. Within fifteen minutes after the echoes of the bugles had died away, the whole force was under way, every company of every regiment being in its allotted position ready for action. While this created somewhat of a sensation temporarily, the promptitude with which the troops responded to the call had the effect of restoring confidence.

Meanwhile the insurgents have concentrated their forces on the outskirts of the city and are strengthening their position every day. Orders have, however, been issued that they shall act only on the defensive, which indicates a disposition to avoid trouble if possible.

In response to the conciliatory proclamation of Major General Otis issued January 4th, Aguinaldo issued an official manifesto in which he says:

"General Otis calls himself in the proclamation referred to 'Military Governor of the Philippine Islands' and I protest once and a thousand times and with all the energy of my soul, against such authority. I solemnly proclaim that I have never had, neither in Singapore nor in Hong Kong, nor here in the Philippines any understanding or agreement either by word or by writing to recognize the sovereignty of America in this my loved country.

On the contrary, I say that I returned to these islands on board an American warship on the 19th of May of last year with the decided and manifest proposition to carry on the war with the Spaniards, to re-conquer our liberty and our independence.

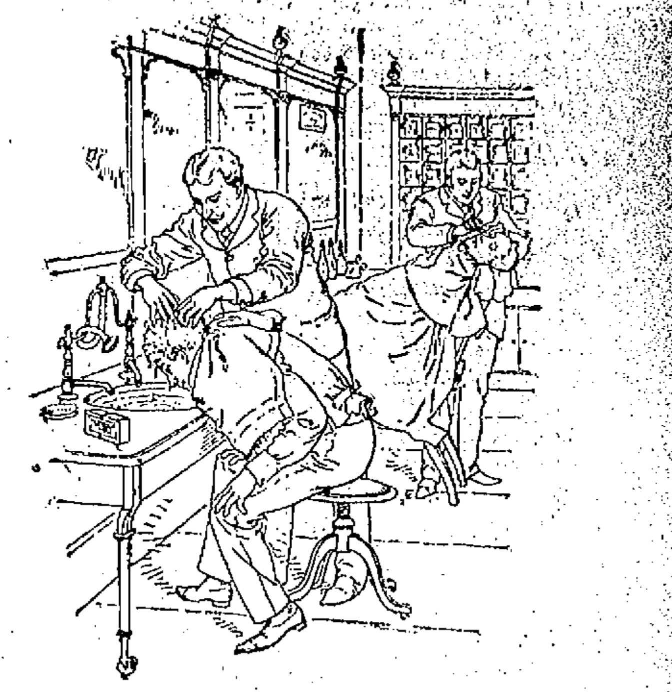
"In the proclamation of General Otis he alludes to instructions written for him by His Excellency, the President of the United States, referring to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

"I solemnly protest in the name of God, the root and fountain of all justice and of all right, and who has given in power to direct my dear brothers in the difficult work of our regeneration, against this intrusion of the government of the United States in the sovereignty of these islands. Equally I protest in the name of all the Philippine people against this intrusion, because when they gave me their vote of confidence, electing me, though unworthy as president of the nation; when they did this, they imposed on me the duty to sustain to the death their liberty and independence.

"Lastly, I protest against this act so little expected, of the sovereignty of America in these islands, in the name of all that has passed, of what I have proofs in my possession referring to my relations with the American authorities warrant, prove, in the most equivocal manner that the United States did not bring me from Hong Kong to make war against the Spaniards to benefit the Americans but to help us to gain our liberty and independence for the attainment of which object the American authorities promised me verbally their decided and efficacious co-operation. And so, you must understand, my dear brothers, that united by bonds which it will be impossible to break, such is the idea of our liberty and our absolute independence, which have been our noble aspirations, all must work together to arrive at this happy end with the force which gives conviction already so generally felt among the people to never turn back in the road of glory on which we have already so far advanced.

(Signed) —Emile Aguinaldo.

On January 9th, a second proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo was published. It contained the statement that if the Americans attempted to move from Manila into the interior, or attempted to occupy the Visayas by force, their act would be considered as a declaration of war and the Filipinos would immediately begin their fight for independence. The publication of this proclamation was prohibited as much as possible on account of its incendiary nature.



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CANAL BILL.

DEFEATED BY A RULING OF SPEAKER REED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The vote by which the proposition to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the Sundry Civil bill was defeated 127 to 105, while a victory for the speaker and his supporters has not yet ended the fight. The friends of the canal bill will now make an attempt to induce the senate to attach the bill to one of the appropriation bills and believes that if it is done enough recruits can be gained in the house in the very last days of the session to carry the amendment through.

Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, made an argument in favor of the view that the amendment was in order. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., bore the brunt of the argument today in behalf of this contention. Messrs. Moody, rep., Mass. Dockery, dem., Mo., and Fleming, dem., Ga. were pitted against him.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Supt. Whittet with a gang of 35 men this noon finished the clearing of the walks in the common and parks of the city.

The much mourned time books of the commons department which ex-Supt. Tilton declined to give up to his successor have been returned to City Hall at last and Supt. Whittet's worriment is diminished.

A conference will be held soon with the Darthmouth college trustees in regard to the taking of some of their property for the purpose of enlarging the entrance to Huntington hall.

Arthur Salmon has started out to see the relatives of Lowell's dead soldiers in Cuba with regard to the disposition of the bodies upon their arrival here. Mr. Salmon is also working on his records of soldiers in the Spanish war which promise to be among the most complete in the country.

Each soldier's record will contain the age, company, regiment, rank at enlistment, rank at discharge, dates of enlistment and discharge, date when wounded, place where wounded, death, date and place, where born and where, if living 1899, father's name, mother's, wife's, children's and whatever service the soldier saw.

MATRIMONIAL.

A happy and pretty home wedding reception occurred last Monday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Brine, 47 Carroll street, Watertown, and it was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple from Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown, Boston, Lowell and elsewhere, says the Watertown Enterprise.

The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie T. Brine of this town, and Mr. Charles W. Wyman, a member of the Cambridge police force. The marriage ceremony was performed Monday noon at the parochial residence on Chestnut street. Rev. James F. Kelley was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in white muslin de sole with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie A. Brine, a sister of the bride, wore a costume of light blue muslin. Mr. James H. Brine was best man. Miss Ruth Richards, the bride's niece, was flower girl and was dressed in a pretty gown of yellow muslin.

The bride is a sister of Mr. John J. Brine the popular foreman of the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co.

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FOR COMPETITION IN COMING EVENTS

Expects to Enter Parisian Athletic Contests.

Miss Minnie Wefers, the well known Lawrence milliner, formerly of Lowell was in the city yesterday. She informed a Sun reporter that her brother, Bernard J. Wefers, the world champion short distance runner, would appear on the cinder path this season in important contests and is already slowly getting himself in condition. He intends to participate in the contests of next year at the Paris exposition providing that he shows up strong and well this season. It is then his intention to tour Europe with other American athletes who expect to participate with him in the Parisian athletic events.

Mr. Wefers, by the way, is now the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

RAILROAD DEAL.

PAYMENT OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT ARRANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A definite agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the government has been reached between the government and the commission and the bankers representing the railroad company.

Mr. Speyer, the banker, Secretary Bliss and Attorney General Griggs were at the White House yesterday in conference with the president.

It is understood that the plan contemplates the payment of $53,000,000 to the government in semi-annual 3 per cent notes, the last expiring 10 years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of Central Pacific 4 per cent. bonds.

The agreement, it is learned will not be signed for several days yet and it will depend upon circumstances when it will be finally concluded though its general terms have been outlined. Secretary Gage, one of the members of the government commission, is out of the city and of course final action will not be taken in his absence.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Judging from George E. Howe's plea before the aldermen on Tuesday night court to say that the teaming frauds of a shining light when he was turned to some other vocation.

Those who have scheduled bazaars and other social events for Huntington hall after it shall have been finished had better omit the final clause if they want the events to be held this year.

Would it be construed as contempt of court to say that the teaming frauds case in Boston has developed more sensations than any other case of the kind tried here for years. Of course, this is not evidence of guilt. Neither is it evidence of guilt for one of the defendants to skip.

The action of the senate in creating the office of admiral in order that a position commensurate with the character of his victories may be provided for Admiral Dewey is one that will meet general approval. The war and navy departments have both been criticized for making unworthy appointments and hoisting men to high offices without any special qualification or service which would indicate eminent ability. In Dewey's case he is well qualified to fill the highest position in the navy.

President McKinley is visiting New England to-day. The advance agent of prosperity that made so many prophesies of a questionable nature in 1896 is with us again. His prophecy that prosperity would immediately return has long been discredited. But now that times are looking brighter we are willing to overlook the past and extend him a cordial welcome to Massachusetts. Conditions are generally improved and there is a prospect that for the coming year there will be employment for everybody at fair wages. We bid President McKinley a cordial welcome to the old Bay State.

It is gratifying to know that the mill owners of Fall River have wisely decided to meet their employes on the wage question. They have promised that should conditions warrant it they will advance the wages within a reasonable time. This will settle the agitation for a strike and it will probably have a good effect throughout the other mill cities; it will prevent a general movement of the operatives for another great strike such as was carried out in New Bedford last year. It is to be hoped that the strikers will show commendable moderation and await the outcome of this promise to the Fall River operatives.

COUNCILMAN O'BRIEN'S ORDER.

The order introduced by Councilman O'Brien at the last meeting of the city council was promptly killed by the republicans of the lower board. It was intended to compel Supt. Cheney to report to the city council the names of the employes of the street department with the wages paid and the work upon which they are employed. The order is similar in its aim to the measure proposed in the legislature to compel all cities of over 50,000 population to make such reports of all departments. It would be a source of information to the people as it would enable them to judge just what was going on in the department and no official would dare to falsify the report. It would be interesting to know just why the republicans voted down this measure. Are they afraid to let the public know the facts or did they vote against the resolve simply because it emanated from a democrat? These are things the people would like to know. One of the things of which the people accuse the street department is that money is expended for sewers in places where they are not needed, while other districts which suffer from want of sewers are neglected. Mr. O'Brien's order if adopted would prevent partiality and unfairness in the expenditure of the city's money.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

It appears that the school department in making its claims for new buildings has little regard for the state of the finances of the city or of the proximity of the debt limit. The expenses of the school department are rapidly increasing from year to year and judging from some of the items of expenditure last year it would appear that the school board and the superintendent have considerable difficulty in expending the money. One of the purchases by which the appropriation of last year was cleared up was that of a grand piano which might have been dispensed with if there was any disposition to be economical. Then again there was a number of changes in the books which entailed a large expense but which offered little or no advantage to the students. If the department could show a record of economy, the present claims would meet with less opposition. There is no question whatever that there should be more room provided for the High school pupils but it is doubtful if a new building can be started this year and the superintendent of schools will probably find it necessary to adopt some other means of accommodating the extra pupils.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

There was a very remarkable discussion on the McEnery resolution in Congress, and a still more remarkable one upon the Bacon amendment thereto. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that the United States had no intention to assert permanent sovereignty over the Philippines, and that once a stable government would be established there it would be turned over to the people of the Islands in order that they might work out their own destiny. This is the democratic position upon the Philippine question, and after a long discussion it was rejected by a tie vote, Vice President Hobart deciding the question by voting in the negative. The McEnery resolution was then passed providing that the United States should take the Philippines, but that the Islands should never become a part of the United States. Senator Hoar fought hard in behalf of the Philippines, but was defeated, the imperialists numbering 26 and the opposition 22. It is plain from this vote that the senate is very closely divided upon this question.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican—Spain is in a snickering mood. She gets $20,000,000 and we take in exchange a war.

Boston Traveler—The Filipinos are surprised to learn that being made a prisoner of war by Americans is not the prelude to playing the chief role at a funeral.

Boston Herald—It is interesting to note that General Eagan is still on duty behind the curtains of the war department, preparing the evidence against General Miles. Nice spectacle this!

Worcester Gazette—The cost of the war investigation commission has been nearly $100,000 but Alger no doubt thinks the money to vindicate him has been well spent. It is expected, moreover, that the whitewashers will be rewarded for their fidelity to the administration by lucrative places. Denby has already secured a place on the commission to the Philippines and there are other rewards in sight. Regarding the cost of the investigation the suggestion is pertinent that the Chicago beef packers pay the bills if the report should give the endorsement for their wares that is anticipated.

Bangor News—In the rapid development of modern progress we will soon have no old world on which to ruminate. It is now stated that trolley cars are to be shipped to the land of the Pharoahs, so that the same fate awaits the camels of that country which has already overtaken the horses of our own. Alexandria and Cairo will become but second editions of New York and Brooklyn, and the oldest nation on the earth will thus become one of the newest. It would be interesting to ponder over the labor which might have been saved had Moses but delayed his excursion into the desert until the present time. He would have found travel much more convenient than it was in his day and it would not require a period of forty years to do what as many minutes now makes possible. The next thing will be to erect a summer hotel on the summit of Mt. Nebo where the loungers can look over the Promised Land without getting too far away from the attractions of seductive Cairo.

New Haven Register—We find no satisfaction in the Philippine outbreak, even though it again illustrates the magnificent courage of the American soldier and sailor, and to just that extent revives and increases our faith in the ultimate outcome of our new experiment. On the other hand, we have at this time nothing to do with regrets or forebodings. We recognize that the authority of the United States must be respected. The restoration and preservation of law and order often makes the innocent suffer with the guilty and cause one to wonder at the paradoxes of life and the apparently contradictory designs of Providence, but their restoration and preservation are vital to the solution of problems which concern the welfare of the human race and the advance of civilization. It is said that we must first subdue our wards before we may caress them, but since there is no other way of conserving their good, as well as our own, subjection has become the watchword. There can be no turning backward.

Boston Post—A deficit of $179,000,000 next June. The great war loan of $200,000,000 all spent except a paltry $8,000,000. War taxes kept up to the top notch until 1901 and probably long after that date. This is the prospect which the republican chairman of the house committee on appropriations holds out to the country. He attributes it to the "expenditures which necessarily accompany our occupation of the Philippines." It is the first fruits of imperialism. It is the story of the first year, when the government has $200,000,000 fresh spot cash to draw upon. What is going to happen next year. How do the people who pay the taxes like the prospect? This vast burden of taxation bears right down upon the poor man. It is a tax upon the wages of the men who work for a living. The men who own real estate pay their assessments—and charge it to their tenants in the shape of an increase of rent. The grocer and butcher who pay the increased rent, charge it up to the man who buys provisions for his family. The man who stamps a legal paper or receipt, charges the tax to the man who takes it. It is the poor man who pays the tax. It is labor that must settle this big account that imperialism is running up. It is labor that pays the tariff tax on the necessaries of life. It is labor that pays the internal revenue tax on everything. The poor man's burden is piled mountains high.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The Jewish feast of Purim comes a week from Friday.

"The New York Herald has published another of its special dreams in some vague relationship to the Borden murder," says the Fall River Globe. The first section of the sketch conveyed the impression that the cook of the Jefferson Borden might have killed Andrew J. Borden because the latter found fault with his food on a vessel, which he (Borden) had never even seen, and the second part rather led to the theory that a former employe of the Fall River line knew pretty well who killed the Bordens and Cock Robin, but didn't have sense enough to tell it. The whole story had as much truthful and connected common sense in it as the report of the war investigation board.

The small boys stock of change has considerably increased by work clearing off the sidewalks the past few days.

Vaccination as a preventative of smallpox is said to have been practiced in China 1000 B. C. It was introduced into Engand by Lady Mary Wortley Montague in 1721.

These are days in which exposed water pipes are apt to freeze. It should be remembered that boiling water ought never to be poured down on frozen pipe. Cold water and salt is the proper treatment, and one which will not injure the pipe.

The railroad men say that the recent blizzard was the most severe since the famous March blizzard of 1888.

The national game is as assimilative of various nationalities as is the Yankee nation. I notice that next year a new nationality will be represented in the big league by a Bohemian named Charles Cheek. A nine, with two spare players, could then be organized, each member of which was of a different race. There are now in the league players of English, Irish, Scotch, German, French, Swedish, Italian, Russian, Mexican and Indian descent.

February is more than half gone.

Next Wednesday will be Washington's birthday.

It has been found that in bald people the growth of the hair is stimulated, and its color changed, by the judicious application of electric currents.

According to a physician cotton stockings are an abomination and a delusion at any time of year. For winter he believes in merino, with plenty of room for the toes to keep warm.

There is a probability that Bob Allen and Tim Kearns of Boston will box at an exhibition to be held in Manchester, N. H., in the near future.

At the meeting of the Amoskeag grange, to be held Feb. 21, special mention will be made of the New England men who were raised on farms.

There were a number of sleighs upset yesterday in various parts of the city owing to bad and hilly streets occasioned by the minature mountains of snow piled up.

Those whose hands chap in cold weather when mittens or wool gloves are worn, and yet are too cold for comfort in kid gloves, can be comfortably warm and keep their hands from chapping by wearing a pair of kid gloves inside wool or silk mittens.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

FALL RIVER TEXTILE REPRESENTATIVES AT LABOR HEARING.

The Barnaby Gingham mill of Fall River has declared another 1 1-2 per cent. dividend the second in six months. The mill has not paid a dividend before in four years. The business has been picking up for some time and is now in a very flourishing condition. There is a good demand for the high class product which the Barnaby turns off and the concern is said to be rushed with orders.

The resignation of Superintendent Horsfield of the Hargraves mill of Fall River will cause some changes at both this concern and the Parker mills also of the Border City. Superintendent Hamilton is temporarily in charge of both plants and Overseer Higgins of the Hargraves No. 2 cardroom goes to the cardroom of No. 1. Overseer McLane, the boss carder of the Parker goes to the card room of the Hargraves No. 2 and Second Hand McCaig of the Parker card room becomes overseer of the room. These appointments are temporary.

Representatives from all the textile unions in Fall River were in attendance at the hearing in Boston yesterday on bills before the legislative committee on labor which effect the cotton mill operatives. The principal bill which the representatives of the unions made a fight for was Representative Donahue's bill prohibiting the employment of women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. The law now prohibits the employment of women and minors between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The object of the operatives is to stop all overtime work if possible and prevent night work such as has been carried on at the Parker and Hargraves mills in Fall River. The operatives have for some time been trying to prevent the running of overtime and bills have been introduced each year prohibiting it but up to the present time have not been successful. The strike at the Hargraves mill recently was caused by the management running the mill until 10 o'clock nights. This strike, it will be remembered was unsuccessful.

If Representative Donahue's bill should be passed it would be impossible to run the mills after 6 o'clock at night and this is the object the operatives seek to accomplish. A determined effort is being made this time to get this bill passed and many of the leaders in the unions will feel satisfied if they get no other labor measure through but this.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

Itching Piles and Other Rectal Troubles Easily Cured by a New and Safe Method.

A REMARKABLE NUMBER OF CURES MADE BY THE PYRAMID PILE CURE.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumors or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact, any poisonous, injurious drugs whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

In one year the Pyramid Pile Cure has become the best known, the safest and the most extensively sold of any pile cure before the public.

Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 a package.

Address the Pyramid Pile Co., Mar-Address Pyramid Pile Co., Marshall, Mich. for book on cause and cure of piles, also hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the United States.

If suffering from any form of piles, ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it tonight.

FIDO LOST

BEATEN BY BILLY IN RECENT FALL RIVER WHIPPET RACE.

In the recent whippet race in Fall River at Riverside park despite the inclement weather and other unfavorable conditions, Fould's Billy of that city and Lee's Fido of Lowell were the contesting whippets, the stakes being $100 a side and a few side bets. Owing to excessive weight, Fido had to allow Billy a start of 3 1-2 yards. The racers left the mark practically even, but Billy maintained his lead throughout and won the race practically by the start allowed him. Robert Whittle was referee.

WORKING GIRLS.

DRESS IS SAID TO BE THEIR SOCIAL GAUGE.

The girl who has a definite social standing, says Jane Adams in the February Atlantic, who has been to a fashionable school or to a college, whose family live in a house seen and known by all her friends and associates, can afford to be very simple or even shabby as to her clothes, if she likes. But the working girl, whose family lives in a tenement or moves from the small apartment to another, who has little social standing, and has to make her own place, knows full well how much habit and style of dress have to do with her position. Her income goes into her clothing out of all proportion to that which she spends upon other things. But if social advancement is her aim, it is the most sensible thing which she can do. She is judged largely by her clothes. Her housefurnishing with its pitiful little decorations, her scanty supply of books, are never seen by the people whose social opinions she most values. Her clothes are her background, and from them she is largely judged. It is due to this fact that girls' clubs succeed best in the business part of the town, where "working girls" and "young ladies" meet upon an equal footing, and where the clothes superficially look very much alike. Bright and ambitious girls eat lunch and rest at noon, to study all sorts of subjects and listen to lectures when they might hesitate a long time to join a club identified with her own neighborhood, where they would be judged not solely on their personal merits and the unconscious social standing afforded to good clothes but by other surroundings which are not really up to these. For the same reason, girls' clubs are infinitely more difficult to organize in little towns and villages, where everyone knows every one else, just how the front parlor is furnished, and the amount of mortgage there is upon the house. . . . In some very successful downtown clubs the home address is not given at all, and only the "business address" is required. Have we worked out our democracy in regard to clothes farther than in regard to anything else?"

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

SOCIAL OF ST. JOHN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

The St. John's Total Abstinence Society of North Chelmsford held a social and dance in their hall Tuesday evening and despite the fact that the walking was very bad there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. The officers who had charge of the affair and made of it a success were: General manager, Walter Finch; floor marshal, John J. Greig; chief aid, John J. Curry; assisted by J. J. Barrett, Joseph Crowley, Thomas Tole and Thomas McTeague; reception committee, Stephen P. Ward, Michael M. Phillips and Thomas Larkin.

George C. Moore has returned from the southern states where he has been for several weeks.

On account of the stormy weather Monday evening the debate of the North Chelmsford Debating society was postponed. The date is to be decided on later.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The entertainment and social which was to have been held by the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church last Wednesday evening, was indefinitely postponed on account of the recent storm.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cole in Chelmsford Centre, Sunday afternoon last. The relatives and intimate friends of the family were present from this and other cities. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a general good time was enjoyed.

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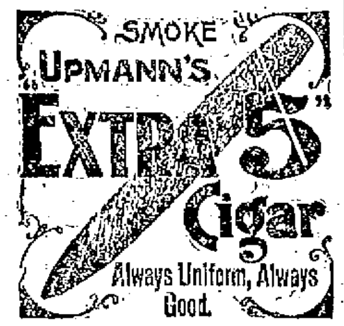

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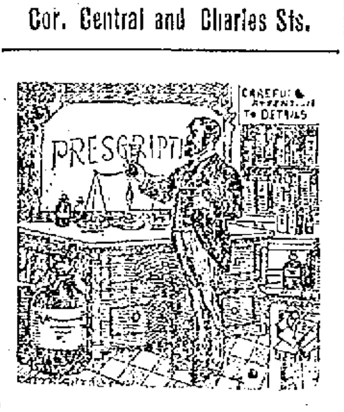

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.48, w*9.15, *8.07, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.49 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.00, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.23, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.23, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.26, w5.03, 5.53, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.29, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4 05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.03, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.29, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.93, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.29, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.45, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.41 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7 12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, *8.10 p m.

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For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; *8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p m.

References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. ¶Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ‡ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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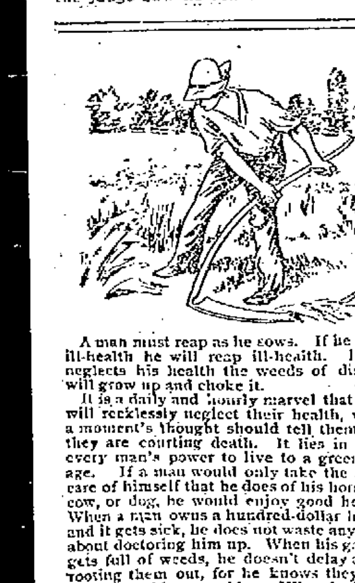
He Came to Grief at Boston.

The many Lowell friends of "Kid" McCoy—not the boxer— will be sorry to learn that he "fell by the wayside" recently and came to grief. The scene of his trouble was at Brockton a few nights ago. McCoy, who will be remembered by Lowellians as the reformed bank robber and ex-delineator of the art of safe blowing in "The Stowaway" where he had "Spike" Hennessey for a partner was arrested in Brockton for drunkenness. McCoy is a reformed crook, perhaps the most famous in the country, an adept at getting through barred and bolted doors, opening "burglar proof" safes, capable of doing anything in that line. He is truly a wonder in his work. His last job was the robbing of a bank in a western city of $58,000 for which he was sentenced to 9 years in prison. But by reforming he secured his liberty and has since employed himself selling appliances recommended as rendering it impossible for a person to open a door or a window in the usual way employed by a crook. In plying his vocation he gave exhibitions of his wonderful skill using a wire and a piece of string which proved the open sesame of any kind of a lock or bolt or window catch. He has also given exhibitions of opening safes, and his sense of touch was shown to be marvelous, for he could open the most complicated safe lock in a very short while. It is not known that he ever failed in an undertaking of this sort and in this city he has come to be regarded as a marvel by the work he has done at the solicitation of interested parties. By selling his door catches he has become a famous character. He delighted to be referred to as the famed cracksman and was a happy fellow to meet. He has been in Brockton off and on now for about a year and has become a well known figure about town. He always carried a pattern of a lock, a bag and a number of tools which were employed in his exhibitions by which sales of his patented appliances were made easier. But he has been drinking heavily of late. He is known to have been released on probation and he has repeatedly been warned to change his course. He has done nothing really wrong so far as can be learned since his release from prison, but a few days ago a Taunton man was in Brockton and reported to the police that McCoy had robbed him of $30 to $50. The police investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the visitor from the Herring City had had a pipe dream and that McCoy was not such a bad fellow after all. But he has been watched. He knew it and one of his stock jokes was to keep looking at a clock when in company of friends with the remark that he had to keep tabs on the time of day so that if he should be arrested for murder or bank robbery or any crime that he might be able to prove an alibi. But he has gone from bad to worse in the Shoe City and his finish came as expected. He has been seen on the streets drunk enough to be arrested many times but was inoffensive and always seemed capable of taking care of himself and escaped being taken into custody by his always apparent willingness to do the right thing. The night of his arrest, however, he was a little worse off than usual and while going down East Elm street in Brockton he took a high dive, landing on his face on the curbstone almost directly in front of the police station. Clerk of Police Court Harry W. Flagg was coming out of the station at the time and seeing McCoy's predicament reported it within. Inspector Kingman went out took McCoy into headquarters. In falling he struck his nose and it was badly damaged and bled so freely that City Physician Beal of Brockton was summoned to dress the wound.

When arraigned in court next morning, the prisoner answered to the name of Kenard McCoy and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. McCoy has a wife and two small children dependent upon him for support and thought of them moved him to appeal to the court for leniency. He said he had no money with which to pay a fine and that if he should be locked up it would work great hardship upon his family. But the judge saw no reason to let him off and he was fined $5, the usual penalty for a first offender. He was committed to the house of correction at Plymouth in default of payment of his fine.



A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill-health he will reap ill-health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

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The Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H., which has furnished the Lowell Fire Department with many of its hose wagons has just received a cable order from Peru, South America, for a large, six-horse stage coach, a duplicate of one now building for the same party. They are to be built very strong and heavy, with large steel safes under each inside end seats, for the purpose of carrying silver bullion and other valuable material. They expect to ship the first one in May next. The first stage coach was built by them in 1827 and no year has passed by since then when they have not shipped a greater or less number of their celebrated coaches to all arts of the world. The largest of any one shipment was made to Wells, Fargo & Co., Omaha, Neb., April 15, 1868, consisting of 30 coaches and four carloads of repairing material which went by special train with a special conductor, Mr. Parker, from Concord, through to Omaha in seven days. In looking over their local order book lately they find they have shipped since 1847 2,300 mail coaches, which went to all parts of the world, including the gold fields of South Africa, and they are still shipping.

It is said that "Puck put a girdle round the earth in 40 minutes," and while it is 72 years since the Abbott-Downing company commenced this girdle of stage coaches, they have made it so plain it can still be seen, go in what direction you may, the world over.

THE MESSENGER

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH.

St. John's Hospital Messenger is now published later in the month than formerly owing to the change in the time of holding the monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity. The February number is now being distributed. It opens with an interesting report of the January meeting of the society, giving in full the report of the president, Mrs. Charles M. Williams. An article on Limited Endowment speaks with much force on the need of endowed beds at the hospital. It says: "It costs $5000 to endow a bed in a hospital. Think of the good that is wrought to suffering humanity by even one year of hospital treatment and the above sum endows not for one year, but in perpetuity. And yet right here in Lowell, ten times that sum has within a few years been spent on superfluous ornamentation of one kind and another in all sections of the city ornamentation which in some cases is like gilding refined gold or painting a lily. During the last month ambulance cases have been uncommonly numerous at the hospital. One day the ambulance came no fewer than five times. Reader, do you stop to think what this means? What would the city do without St. John's? The Messenger has not the slightest intention to minimize the good work that is being done elsewhere but the fact cannot be gainsaid, that St. John's is the emergency hospital of Lowell and the suburban towns, and that if it were to close its doors this city and these towns would be very unpleasantly embarrassed."

From the notes, these extracts are taken:

The hospital has been unable to supply all the calls for its pupil nurses to do outside work. Three were so engaged in January and many applications had to be refused. One man was so anxious to get a pupil nurse at his home that he telephoned nine times during one day to see if one could not be furnished him.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Buckingham, Canada, and Miss Setila S. Redmond of Quebec have entered the training school.

After two months of probation Miss McCann and Miss McAfee have been admitted to the training school.

There are six soldiers ill at the hospital, five of Co. M of the Ninth and one of Company G of the Sixth regiment.

The Sisters gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: $2, Miss Nellie O'Brien, 39 Lawrence street; $1 each, Miss Josephine Kennedy of Tewksbury; and Mr. P. J. O'Brien; $1, a friend; $35, a friend; magazines, Mrs. A. E. Rose; clothing, Mrs Cullinan, Collinsville; flowers, Mrs. George Hilton; clothing and fruit, Mrs. E. S. Sherman; pictures Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge

CAME HARD

WHERE THE CURFEW LAW ENCOUNTERED OBSTACLES.

Lowell people who are advocating a curfew law will read with interest the record of the attempt to introduce the law in Vineland, N. J., last week. It was after midnight before the children were in their homes for they were all out with their parents to see the advent of the new rule. Probably the most unhappy man in the town was the marshal upon whom the duty of enforcing the law devolves. The crowds on the streets made it needful and a part of his duty that he should be very much in evidence. No arrests were made, however.

No bell rang to sound the hour of curfew, for no bell could be procured for the purpose. The fire department bell will not ring it because the commissioners are opposed to the curfew, and they say their big bell was not intended for the sounding of what they term an un-American law. The only church with a bell big enough will not sound it because the minister is the leader of the antis and says the bell cannot be used. The High school bell which is smaller is not used because the school board don't like the curfew ordinance and vetoed the proposition to use the bell.

LOWELL DELEGATES

TO GRAND ARMY VETERANS CONVENTION IN BOSTON

At the state encampment of the G. A. R, being held in Tremont Temple, Boston, today and tomorrow, the delegates from Post 42 are Major Charles A. Stott, Major E. T. Rowell, Adjt. Geo. E. Worthen and Gen. Charles A. R. Dimon. Those representing Post 120: R. S. Ripley, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney.

From Post 185 these delegates will be present: J. Adams Bartlett, F. C. Adams, Charles T. Fish, Sam. Bell, H. W. Allen, M. L. Bassett, F. S. Pevey.

MANCHESTER FIREMEN.

The officers of the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester, N. H., have been elected at the last meeting as follows: President, Thomas W. Lane; vice president, Eugene S. Whitney; secretary, Joseph E. Merrill; treasurer, Fred S. Bean.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 918 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

COAL FAMINE

LAWRENCE MILLS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

A coal famine stares Lawrence in the face says the Lawrence Sun. The unparallelled cold weather of the past two weeks is responsible for the situation. Miles of cars are tied up on the railroads, while the coal barges which transport the black diamonds from Pennsylvania have been forced by the severe cold weather to postpone their regular trips.

The local mills, which burn soft coal, largely are principally affected, although the stocks of some of the dealers are very low.

Unless the blockade is broken, the local mills will be in a bad way.

At the Methuen mills, the plant has been obliged to shut down through lack of fuel. George L. Gage has furnished the mill enough coal to keep up steam in the pipes. Kunhardt's mill has shut down through lack of fuel for the boilers. So has the Brightwood manufacturing company.

The condition of affairs at the power house of the L. L. & H. street railway is said to be serious, it being reported that the fuel supply there is very low.

The Pacific mills, even, has been obliged to borrow coal from the Boston & Maine railroad, their own stock having given out.

It is reported that the Crescent Worsted mill will be obliged to shut down tonight for lack of coal and that the Globe company's supply is very low.

Unless the railroad blockade is speedily broken, the industrial interests of Lawrence will be seriously affected by lack of fuel.

JIM McLAUGHLIN

WAS NOT ASKED TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ILLEGALITY.

Jim McLaughlin known as the grand old man of bowling in this city and the originator of the game in Lawrence is not going to experience the trouble or difficulty anticipated by the sports of Lawrence and also by the distinguished authorities of that city: for notwithstanding that "Jim" was given notice to appear in the Lawrence police court for illegally having run a billiard table and bowling alley when he did go to the Lawrence court to defend himself after braving the storm going there, no complaint had been made and no entry of the name "Jim" McLaughlin appeared on the books at the police station there. James feels much put out the affair from its beginning in a Lawrence reporter's brain to its publication in a paper, was in a large measure a hoax.

A DEAD LETTER

Abuttors Do Not Remove Snow From Sidewalks.

FEW SIDEWALKS IN PAWTUCKET CLEARED

The City Notified to Clean Streets.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 15.—An ordinance requiring abutors to remove snow from their sidewalks has long been a dead letter in this city, despite the protests of the citizens. Today conditions were the worst ever seen. Hardly two miles of sidewalks in the whole city had been cleared. Chief of Police Rice served copies of the notice upon law-breaking abuttors and says he will prosecute. The penalty is a fine of $5 to $10 and $1 to $3 more for every hour over four that the snow remains upon the sidewalk.

The department of public works which has had much to say of the citizens not cleaning their walks, yet has never cleared the sidewalks in front of the cemeteries, parks and other public property. Chief Rice today notified the city in the person of Commissioner of Public Works Ladd that it must clean its sidewalks like any other abuttor or take the consequences.

THE BIKE RACE

GIMM, PIERCE AND MILLER ARE FIGHTING HARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—When the 25th hour was finished in the six day bicycle race, at 11.51 last night, Gimm had 480 miles to his credit. The 25th hour record was 461 miles and 1120 yards, made in 1898 in the New York six-day race. Miller, Pierce, Barnaby, Stevens, Ashinger, Nawn and Albert had also exceeded the former 25 hour record. Ashinger remained on his wheel for 460 miles and five laps without dismounting.

Betting on the men for first place is as follows:

Miller 3 to 2; Pierce 2 to 1; Gimm and Ashinger 3 to 1; Lawson 5 to 1; Hale 7 to 1; Albert 10 to 1; Nawn, Aaronson, Fredericks and Barnaby each 20 to 1; Stevens 25 to 1; Julius 30 to 1; Hannant and Pilkington each 50 to 1.

The score at 3.45 a. m., the 29th hour of the contest, was:

Gimm 547; Pierce 545; Miller 539; Nawn 530; Barnaby 529; Stevens 523; Lawson 520; Hale 503; Albert 518; Ashinger 511; Frederick 512; Julius 503; Aaronson 505; Pilkington 453.

PRIVATE DELORME

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL WITH MALARIA.

Joseph Delorme of Co. G whose nonarrival from Porto Rico long after his company had left that place and who, when he did arrive here, was in apparently good health but poor spirits and much worse clothing has again succumbed to the dreadful and tenacious ailment, malaria. Private Delorme had been ill for some time at the Suffolk corporation, but hoping that he would recover immediately, he remained at his boarding house until yesterday when he was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

AGONCILLO'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Filipino agents here have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, saying: "The statement of General Otis that he has a copy of a telegram from me advising Aguinaldo to attack the Americans is an absolute falsification. I challenge General Otis to produce the telegram."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADMIRAL DEWEY

One of the Boston Fruit Company's Steamers.

RAN ASHORE ON COTTYHINK TODAY.

The Steamer is Full of Water.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch was received here this afternoon stating that the Boston Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey, Capt. McGrath, bound from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for this city, ran ashore on Cuttyhunk, near the entrance of Buzzards Bay, at 3 o'clock this morning. The steamer is full of water. Her crew are reported saved. The Boston Fruit Co. have made arrangements with the Boston Tow Boat Company to send a tug to the steamer's assistance from Vineyard Haven.

The Admiral Dewey is a new steamer.

The tow boat company started the tug Herald and the lighter Oak from Vineyard Haven with a complete wrecking outfit. One of the two boats which has been weatherbound at Wood's Hole, also left for Cuttyhunk on receipt of the information as to the condition and possibility of floating the Adm'l Dewey is received. The Dewey is lying in a dangerous position fully exposed to a heavy sea from the south and west. The steamer carried a full cargo of fruit and it is said has 27 passengers. The steamer is a fine steel boat and was recently constructed for the Boston Fruit company.

Cuttyhunk, the scene of the accident is the last of the chain of islands stretching to the southwestward from the peninsula of Cape Cod and separating Vineyard Haven from Buzzard's Bay.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Samuel J. Barrows of Massachusetts to be librarian of congress.

Treasury:—George W. Wilson of Ohio now deputy commissioner of internal revenue, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Weston F. Milliken, collector of customs, district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

MARLBORO STRIKE

Judge Hammond Issues Temporary Injunction

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY PARTIES.

Who are Interested in the Matter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In the Marlboro shoe strike cases, Judge Hammond in the Supreme court today issued a temporary injunction against the defendants, in accordance with an agreement by all parties favorable to such action. The agreement is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.
In Equity,
Suffolk S. S.

Rice and Hutchins, Incorporated, vs. Murray et al; John O'Connell vs. same; S. H. Howe Shoe Co., vs. same; John A. Frye vs. J. H. Murray, et al.

AGREEMENT OF PARTIES.

It is agreed by the parties to the above entitled suits that until the further order of the court a temporary injunction may issue restraining the defendants and each of them, their agents or attorneys, from interfering by acts of violence or intimidation with the business of the plaintiffs or their employes. The defendants, however, disclaim any acts of violence or intimidation in the past or any intention to commit such acts in the future, and enter into this injunction in order to try the issues presented by the bill of complaint fully at a hearing in the merits at some future time, and this agreement is not to be considered or treated as any admission of illegal conduct on the part of the defendants or any of them.

—Francis P. Curran,
Attorney for Respondents.
—Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Let an injunction issue in accordance with the above agreement.

(Signed)
—John W. Hammond, J.S.J.C

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The national council of women today elected the following named officers: President, Mrs. Fanny Humphrey Gaffney of New York; vice president at large, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck of Iowa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of District of Columbia; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah G. Soloman of Chicago; first recording secretary, Rev. Anna G. Spencer of Rhode Island.

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Indigestion,
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NATURE FORGIVES.

Nervous Debility, Weak Nerves, Despondency, Weakness and Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Persons who formerly possessed healthy bodies and strong and steady nerves, wonder at a feeling of exhaustion, lassitude and lack of inclination for physical or mental exertion. There is now only a sense of weakness, languor, dullness and exhaustion. The nerve strength seems impaired, their endurance and power to work, read or study is diminished. The thoughts wander and there is inability to fix the mind for any length of time upon one subject; with this there is an extremely nervous and irritable condition, a dull, cloudy sensation, a sense of apprehension, often accompanied by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes. There may be a derangement of the digestive organs, with a gradual failing of strength, and weakness, weariness and pain in the back. There is often a bad taste in the mouth mornings, the vision becomes dim, the memory is impaired, and there is frequent dizziness. Persons thus affected are often diffident, despondent and discouraged. The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will flush the face, bring on a tremor or trembling, often attended by more or less palpitation of the heart.

If you have these symptoms, or a portion of them, you are suffering from nervous debility caused by an exhausted condition of the nerve and vital powers from overwork, excesses or indiscretions, which is slowly but surely sapping your strength, energies, life.

But kind Nature forgives; there is one sure remedy to cure you, to save you from nervous prostration, insanity, paralysis, despair and death, and that is that wonderful discovery, that vitalizing invigorator, Dr. Greene's Nervura. This wonderful restorative of brain, nerve and body will give back to the weakened and exhausted system the strength that it has lost. It will impart strength and vigor to the brain and nerves, vitalize and invigorate all the physical powers, and restore you again to that grand degree of lusty strength, of bounding pulse and strong physical and nerve power, which by overwork, ignorance or folly, you have exhausted.

Mr. Frank L. Sylvia, Bingham House, Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"I consider myself a living example of what Dr. Greene's Nervura will do for a man who is completely run down by painful complaint aggravated by too close application to business and hard hustling on the road. I had long been suffering from excruciating pains in the stomach, back and kidneys. My head ached constantly and I was fast becoming desperate. Soon I began to lose flesh rapidly and the more I traveled the thinner I grew. This went on for about two years, until I had become but a shadow of my former self. My appetite and strength had disappeared altogether. I chanced to meet a college friend who had been a hard student. He urged me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, saying that without it, he could not have completed his studies. I took his advice. After the first bottle my general tone was better. I persisted, and after the third bottle I was a new man. I was infused with a new life and energy. My recovery was gradual and complete and I can ascribe my improved condition to Dr. Greene's Nervura and nothing else. It has reconciled me to life and made work a pleasure. Every bottle of the Nervura which I have taken has made me a year younger. As a tonic it has no equal, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all who are suffering from any form of nervous debility."

Do not fail to use Dr. Greene's Nervura if you value life and happiness. Especially do you need it now as a spring remedy.

You can also consult with Dr. Greene about your case, without charge, either by calling at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or writing him a full description of your case. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in the world in curing diseases of this character, and you can write him with perfect confidence and assurance of cure.

HOVEY'S TESTIMONY

In the Adams' Poisoning Case.

He Described the Movements of Cornish After Mrs. Adams Drank the Poison—Asked to Explain His Movements Before Leaving the Flat.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams was resumed this morning. Frederick Hovey, who was in the Adams apartments when Mrs. Adams died, was the first witness called. He was examined by Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal. Hovey said he lived in Hartford for about 16 years. He was not engaged in any business. His last employment was as a book keeper for C. S. Caswell of Hartford. He knew Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers very well. He was also well acquainted with Harry Cornish. He had never met Henry S. Barnet.

Mr. Blumenthal told witness to tell everything he knew about the case. Mr. Hovey made a long statement in which he said he had business in New York and when Mrs. Rogers was visiting his wife in Hartford it was arranged that he should stay while in New York in Mrs. Adams' apartments. When he arrived at the 86th street apartment, he found that Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rogers were going to the theatre and he escorted them as far as the door and left them there. He returned to the flat some time after 1 o'clock and went directly to his room. He heard nothing until the next morning about 9 o'clock when he heard voices in the dining room just across the hall from his bedroom. He heard Mrs. Adams say: "Wait a minute while I get a glass of water." There was an interval of a few minutes and he heard Mrs. Adams say she was sick at her stomach. He heard Mrs. Rogers call from the bath room: "Come in here and you won't disturb anybody." Mrs. Rogers cried to Cornish to "Come and help mamma!" He heard Cornish go to a back room and then Mrs. Rogers called witness to help Cornish. Mrs. Adams was not a large woman, but Cornish seemed to have difficulty to lift her and was taken sick as he helped to carry her. Hovey helped and they put Mrs. Adams on a lounge in the dining room opposite the bath room. Cornish called to the hall boy to run for a doctor and he himself ran into the dining room, took the bottle of powder off the table and rushed to a drug store. When he came back he handed Hovey a vial and said: "Give her twenty drops in water." Mrs. Adams was not conscious and it was impossible to get anything into her mouth. The doctor said the case was serious and took some medicine from his pocket. Hovey did not remain in the room and did not know what the doctor did after he left.

Mrs. Rogers did not seem to realize how serious her mother's condition was. Dr. Potter was subsequently sent for, although so far as witness knew, he did not administer any medicine. The doctors and Cornish talked about the contents of the bottle.

"I cannot remember just what was said. It was a general conversation and you can infer about what was said."

Mr. Blumenthal said: "No; oh, no; we cannot infer anything. Do tell us what was said."

Mr. Blumenthal appeared nettled, and the witness became perceptibly uneasy. Mr. Blumenthal began to go over the same ground again, beginning with the time Hovey arrived in the city and his subsequent visit to the Adams flat. He visibly embarassed the witness by calling on him to explain his movements after leaving the flat and how he spent the time before his return:

Witness insisted that it was nobody's business where he spent his time.

"It was an idle night for me and I spent it to suit my own pleasure and as it has no bearing on this case, I shall decline to answer."

Mr. Blumenthal withdrew his question and handing witness a diagram of the flat in which Mrs. Adams lived, asked him the location of the room he occupied on the night in question and its relation to the room occupied by Cornish and to those occupied by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Hovey said that the room where Cornish slept was next to him and that Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, occupied a room together at the opposite end of the flat.

"When you entered the bath room, after leaving your room and found Mrs. Adams prostrate upon the floor and Mrs. Rogers and Cornish in a state of excitement, what conversation did you have?" witness was asked.

"I had no conversation whatever."

"Do you mean to say that on seeing such a condition that you did not have any words or ask how it all happened?"

The witness hesitated an instant and then said: "I do remember that either Mr. Cornish or Mrs. Rogers said that Mrs. Adams had taken bromo seltzer."

"What was said about the bottle of bromo seltzer?"

"Well, I don't remember that anything was said."

Mr. Blumenthal subjected Hovey to a very severe cross-examination but elicited very little beyond what the witness had said in his direct statement.

He did not believe that the matter of poison entered their minds at all until after the doctor's visit. They thought Mrs. Adams was suffering from some gastric disorder or acute indigestion. Witness said that his impression later was that a mistake had been made in the preparation of the bromo seltzer. He thought Cornish said: "A mistake has been made in putting up that bottle."

Mr. Blumenthal then apparently endeavored to bring out that there was some one else in the flat that morning aside from those already mentioned. He was unsuccessful, however, in establishing his point.

Mr. Hovey said that during the time he was alone with Mrs. Rogers that afternoon, he did not think she expressed any opinion as to the real cause of Mrs. Adams' death. He was sure no suspician entered anyone's mind that her taking poison was the result of somebody else's criminal act.

Mr. Hovey said that no one had intimidated to him at any time anything that could shed a light upon the mystery.

Hovey said he was not not related to the Adams family or to Cornish, that he had known Mrs. Rogers about 19 years. He met her first in Hartford; he was a clerk in the Buckingham hotel in this city at one time. He could not tell when or where he first met Cornish. They were both men about town and athletes and were intimate friends.

Witness said he did not know a servant at the Adams' flat named Mary.

Cornish spoke to him about the death of Barnet two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams. Witness was asked if he recalled that Cornish expressed any regret at having received the package which was instrumental in causing Mrs. Adams' death. He replied that he was not sure.

FIERCE CONTEST

Waged Over the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE TODAY.

Fate of the Canal Bill in the Balance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One of the fiercest contests of the session was in progress when the House met today. The friends and opponents of the plan to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the Sundry Civil bill, were working assiduously and every argument which could influence members one way or the other, was being brought to bear. The fate of the canal bill at this session of congress was in the balance.

Mr. Sherman of New York who has been snow-bound for two days between New York and Washington, arrived this morning. He was designated as chairman of the committee of the whole by the speaker, when the Sundry Civil bill was taken up, but in his absence Mr. Hopkins of Illinois occupied the chair. It was decided that Mr. Hopkins should properly hear the remainder of the argument and make the ruling.

Just before the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa who is conducting the fight on behalf of the Nicaragua canal amendment asked unanimous consent that the canal bill be made a special order for Tuesday next but objection was made. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill, the pending question being the point of order raised against the canal amendment.

A STATE DISPENSARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The committee on liquor laws gave a continued hearing today on the proposed new state dispensary law asked for by the mayor of Brockton. This was the remonstrants day.

John Larrabee, secretary of the board of pharmacy, defended the druggists of Brockton. He said the supervision of the drug stores was very strict and that if any of those who complained of the drug stores present specific evidence, the guilt of any druggist would result in his license being revoked.

William E. Weld, representing the liquor dealers' association, called attention to the fact that he and Henry L. Faxon were in accord in this matter. Brockton, he said, for 11 years had voted no license and then one year of license. Now it has voted for no license again. No sooner had it done so he said than the legislatrue is asked to pass the worst liquor law system ever in vogue anywhere. Brockton had it in its own hands to enforce the liquor law and there was no need of the law.

W. W. Bartless representing the Massachusetts Druggists' association, Representative Upson of East Hampton, and Representative Moore, of Stockbridge also spoke against the measure.

THE TOPEKA SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 15.—The United States cruiser Topeka sailed for Boston this morning.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.
HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

LENTEN SERVICE

At Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

PENITENTIAL SEASON RELIGIOUSLY BEGUN.

Eloquent Sermons on Theme of Penance.

All the Roman Catholic churches of this city were crowded at the Ash Wednesday services yesterday. The admonition was the theme of the discourses preached in the evening.

IMMACULATE CONCEPT. CHURCH.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception more sought admission than could be accommodated. The preacher was the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I. His sermon was a fervent appeal to his hearers to spend a good Lent. He urged constant attendance upon the extra devotions of the season and particularly the good, old Catholic custom of family prayers. He spoke of Lent as a time of preparation for eternity. After the benediction of the blessed sacrament, the priests of the church distributed the ashes to the great congregation at the altar rail.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's church observed the opening of Lent by celebrating the holy sacrifice of the mass at 6.30 o'clock in the morning; when Rev. Fr. Callahan celebrated mass at the Convent of Notre Dame academy. Ashes were also distributed. Rev. Fr. Leonard at the same hour celebrated the mass at the church. At eight o'clock, Rev. Fr. McHugh was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at both masses. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers were sung by Rev. John F. Kelley of East Boston. He also delivered the sermon which was an able one. He chose for his subject, "Death." After the sermon there was benediction of the blessed sacrament, after which blessed ashes were distributed. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the services, the church being crowded to the doors.

The seminarians who have been in Lowell to participate in the jubilee exercises of the Rev. Michael O'Brien, returned to the college in Brighton in the forenoon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church in the morning at the eight o'clock mass, Rev. Edward F. Saunders was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at this mass. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were vespers, distribution of ashes and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Ronan, rector of the church, delivered the sermon.

ST. JEAN DE BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean de Baptiste (French) Catholic church, the mass at which ashes were distributed was held at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., being the celebrant. Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., was deacon; Rev. Fr. Sirois, O.MI, sub-deacon. Evening services were held at 7.15 and were, like the forenoon services very largely attended.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's French Catholic church mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were evening services and a sermon. Ashes were distributed at the mass.

Largely attended services were also held yesterday at St. Michael's and the Sacred Heart churches in this city, the St. Andrews, North Billerica and St. John's, North Chelmsford.

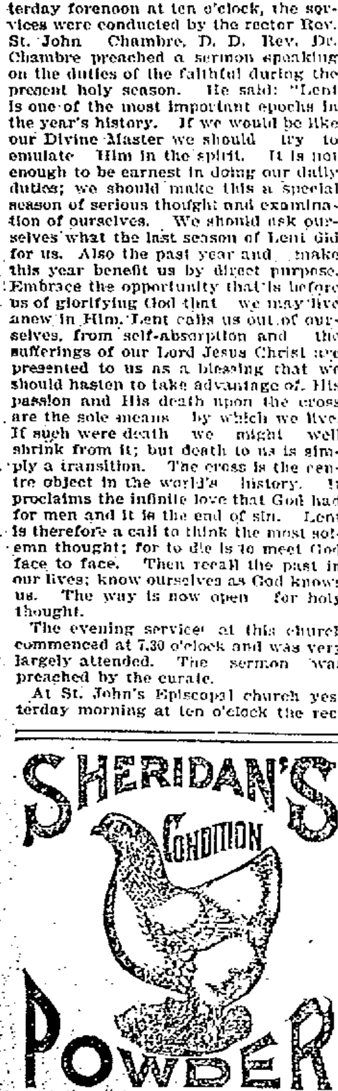
EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock, the services were conducted by the rector Rev. St. John Chambre, D. D. Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a sermon speaking on the duties of the faithful during the present holy season. He said: "Lent is one of the most important epochs in the year's history. If we would be like our Divine Master we should try to emulate Him in the spirit. It is not enough to be earnest in doing our daily duties; we should make this a special season of serious thought and examination of ourselves. We should ask ourselves what the last season of Lent did for us. Also the past year and make this year benefit us by direct purpose. Embrace the opportunity that is before us of glorifying God that we may live anew in Him. Lent calls us out of ourselves, from self-absorption and the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ are presented to us as a blessing that we should hasten to take advantage of. His passion and His death upon the cross are the sole means by which we live. If such were death we might well shrink from it; but death to us is simply a transition. The cross is the centre object in the world's history. It proclaims the infinite love that God had for men and it is the end of sin. Lent is therefore a call to think the most solemn thought; for to die is to meet God face to face. Then recall the past in our lives; know ourselves as God knows us. The way is now open for holy thought.

The evening service at this church commenced at 7.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by the curate.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning at ten o'clock the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted the services. The service was a communion observance. In the evening at 7.30 there were services and a sermon relative to the season of Lent was preached by the pastor.

At the Episcopal churches in Lowell and near-by towns services were held in accordance with announcements published recently in The Sun.



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If you can't get it send to us. Ask first. One pack. 25 cts. five $1. Large 2 lb can $1.20. Six cans Exp. paid, $5. Sample of Best Poultry Paper sent free. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass.

BOXING GOSSIP

O'ROURKE COULD NOT ALLOW SHARKEY TO FOREGO MITCHELL'S EASY MONEY.

Tom O'Rourke has issued a statement in which he seeks to give the public the facts in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey affair and to show that he is in no way to blame for the failure of the proposed match.

It is admitted in this statement that Sharkey would have liked to have ignored Mitchell and to have signed articles to meet Fitzsimmons, but O'Rourke refused to allow him to do so. The latter declared that he could not conscientiously overlook his easy money as the Englishman undoubtedly is.

O'Rourke declares than Julian and Brady, managers respectively of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, met some time ago and agreed to divide the purse. He says Brady denied having seen Julian, because he did not wish the newspaper men to know of the meeting. He again offered to put up $10,000 as forfeit money for a match with Fitzsimmons next November or any time thereafter.

Robert Fitzsimmons received a legal knockout blow Tuesday. The law firm of Friend, House & Grossman was awarded a judgment of $1706 by the supreme court of New York for services rendered the lanky fellow in his trial for the alleged killing of Con Riordan at Syracuse in November, 1894.

Timmy Kearns and Billy Munroe will meet at Hartford March 1.

Eddie Connolly and Matt Matthews will box 25 rounds at New Haven on Monday next.

Jim Janey and Harry Fisher have been matched to box at Baltimore Feb. 24th.

Van Heest was defeated in 10 rounds by Gene Bezenah at Indianapolis Monday.

The Stag club of Cincinnati is trying to arrange another match between George Dixon and Dave Sullivan.

The bout between Tom McCarthy and Doc Payne at Buffalo Monday was called a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

"Parson" Davies who was to have had the Sharkey and Corbett contest at Chicago threatens to stop boxing at Chicago because he was not allowed to have his show.

The match between Pat Daly of Brooklyn and Jem Curran, which was to have been decided at the National A. C., London, Feb. 20, has been called off.

Martin Flaherty is the favorite in Lowell in his bout tonight with Danny McBride at Brooklyn.

Billy Heffernan, the Australian, who was defeated by Tommy Ryan in three rounds at Buffalo a year ago, knocked out Jim Richardson in seven rounds at Gateshead, Eng., the other night. Fred Plaisted, the Maine sculler, was one of Heffernan's seconds.

Tim Hurley of Susquehanna, Pa., and William ("Kid") Brady of Lowell, Mass., fought a 20-round draw before the Imperial Athletic club Tuesday night at 160 pounds. Both fought cleverly but neither attempted to land a heavy blow.

MUSIC HALL

"Aunt Jerusha" will be introduced to our playgoers at the Lowell new Music Hall February 20, where she will appear for three nights and Wednesday matinee. Miss Jennie Wetmore, a character actress appears in the title role which is an amusing and a lifelike delineation. This comedy drama is founded upon scenes and incidents of home life on the New Jersey coast and is abundantly supplied with amusing episodes that appeal to popular tastes of most theatre-goers. Singing and dancing, specialties, grand special scenery. "Bitter Root Farm" Rube quartette and the great shipwreck scene climax of the first act make this the greatest of all New England plays and will no doubt be well received by local playgoers.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

A. R. Stover's great company will give four grand performances at Music Hall commencing tonight February 16, and matinee Saturday afternoon and present this great temperance drama, by a company of experienced artists. Everybody, especially heads of families should bring the children to see it. It is a great lesson to them. At each performance prominent specialty artists will appear between the acts of the drama also in connection with the specialties will be found the charming little Tots' Baby, Clifford & Frankie Lamont in their beautiful sketches. Then there will be another little couple the wonderful colored children, Shed and Rose Johnson in their great challenge cake walk and Ethiopian specialties; also Mr. Frank G. Mack of this city who is well known, will appear at each performance as singing and dancing comedian.

GROVELAND'S BOOM

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—It is reported that a beet sugar manufactory is to be established in Groveland near the B. and M. railroad station. A company has already secured a claim upon land owned by James Dewhirst and others for building purposes. The agent who came to look over the site was highly pleased with it as the lay of the land along the margin of the river gave ample opportunity for the building of a wharf. The necessary buildings will cost a large sum of money and 6000 tons of coal will be used yearly if the project is carried out and 250 men will be employed.

IN LOWELL

SMALL POX PATIENT FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

Policeman Benoit of Lawrence said last night that during the time he has been stationed at the north depot only one passenger has arrived from the smallpox district of Maine and he went to Lowell on the next train. No smallpox cases have yet been discovered by the board of health.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Lowell General hospital association which was held at the rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company Arthur H. Hosford and Mrs. Alfred E. Rose were elected trustees, the former succeeding J. L. Chalifoux, and the latter taking the place of Miss Fay, both of whom have resigned after a long season of work in behalf of the institution.

HIGHLAND WOMEN

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE.

The Highland Women's club met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Mrs. C. S. Proctor had charge of the literary entertainment, the general subject being the history of Spain's lost possessions. It being the anniversary of the explosion of the Maine Mrs. William Corner read Capt. Charles Sigsbee's "Personal Reminiscences of the Destruction of the Maine." Mrs. F. A. Wilcox read a paper on the history of Cuba from its discovery by Columbus to the present time. The history of the Philippines from their discovery to the present time was the subject of a paper by Miss Law.

ARMY RECRUITS

TWENTY LOWELL YOUNG MEN JOIN THE REGULARS.

Recruiting for the regular army which has been going on in this city for nearly three weeks by Lieutenant Newcombe, U.S.A., was discontinued at noon yesterday. During his stay here Lieutenant Newcombe has examined a large number for admission into the army and about 20 have been accepted. The last three will leave this morning for Fort Slocum. Among them is Private Charles Lennon of Co. M. The other men have been sent to various stations.

Lieutenant Newcombe expressed himself as very well satisfied with the men he secured here. The reason for discontinuing the recruiting for the present is because that his duties as mustering officer require his service elsewhere. There is a possibility that at some future time he will again commence operations in this city.

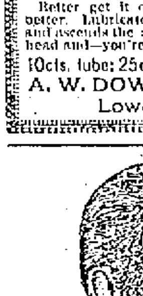
Before leaving yesterday, Lieutenant Newcombe expressed his thanks to Mr. Charles Carr, the armorer, for the courteous treatment he has received while quartered at the armory. During his stay he occupied the board of officers' room and every effort was put forth for his comfort. He accordingly feels very grateful to the armorer.

The large armory hall which for many months has not resounded to the martial tread of the companies of the M.V.M., will very soon be used in their weekly drills. Last evening, Lieutenant Bailey of Boston, mustering officer for the M.V.M., came to Lowell and mustered in 15 members of Company C.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church church last night, Rev. Mr. Hunnewell of Reading spoke to a large representation of the church congregation on the power of prayer. Miss Marion Munroe Rice of Winchester, a vocalist who has previously appeared in Lowell to have the charms of her voice admired by all who heard it, failed to appear and a telegram sent by Pastor Warfield failed to bring any answer. It is presumed the young lady is ill.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Cross street.



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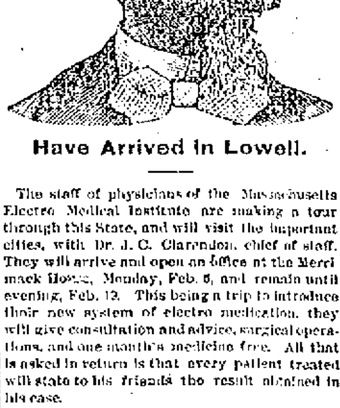

Have Arrived in Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 6, and remain until evening, Feb. 12. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

They treat all diseases and deformities. If your case is incurable they will honestly tell you so. The discovery of introducing medicine into the system by electricity is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It makes blood, it kills the germs that cause disease, it vitalizes, invigorates, and purifies. The blood is the life, and vitro magnetism is the life of the blood. Hence, weak men become strong, and paralyzed limbs and shriveled parts take on new life, the deaf hear, and all nervous diseases yield to its power. To weak men and debilitated women a perfect cure is offered.

Medical men stand appalled at the marvelous cures affected wherever the system is introduced. Thousands who have given up hope of being cured, have now an opportunity of a life time to consult without charge, doctors of a national reputation. Remember the system of medicine, combined with the electricity, give the doctors control of diseases that others do not possess. The doctors locate your disease by the new electrical devices. Go early, as the offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up our valuable time. Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, all Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases cured by this new method of absorption. Piles cured in from 5 to 30 days, without a knife.

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WANTED—At once, 500 ladies to buy trimmed hats for 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards. The best place in Lowell for ladies to trade. Mde. Maxime Lepine, 337 Moody St., cor. Race.

WANTED—Men to travel, salary and expenses paid; single man preferred; experience not necessary. 339 Middlesex street, Room 15; Ira McDaniel.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 66 Middle street.

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LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dressmakers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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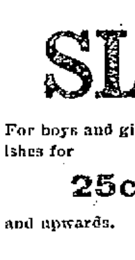

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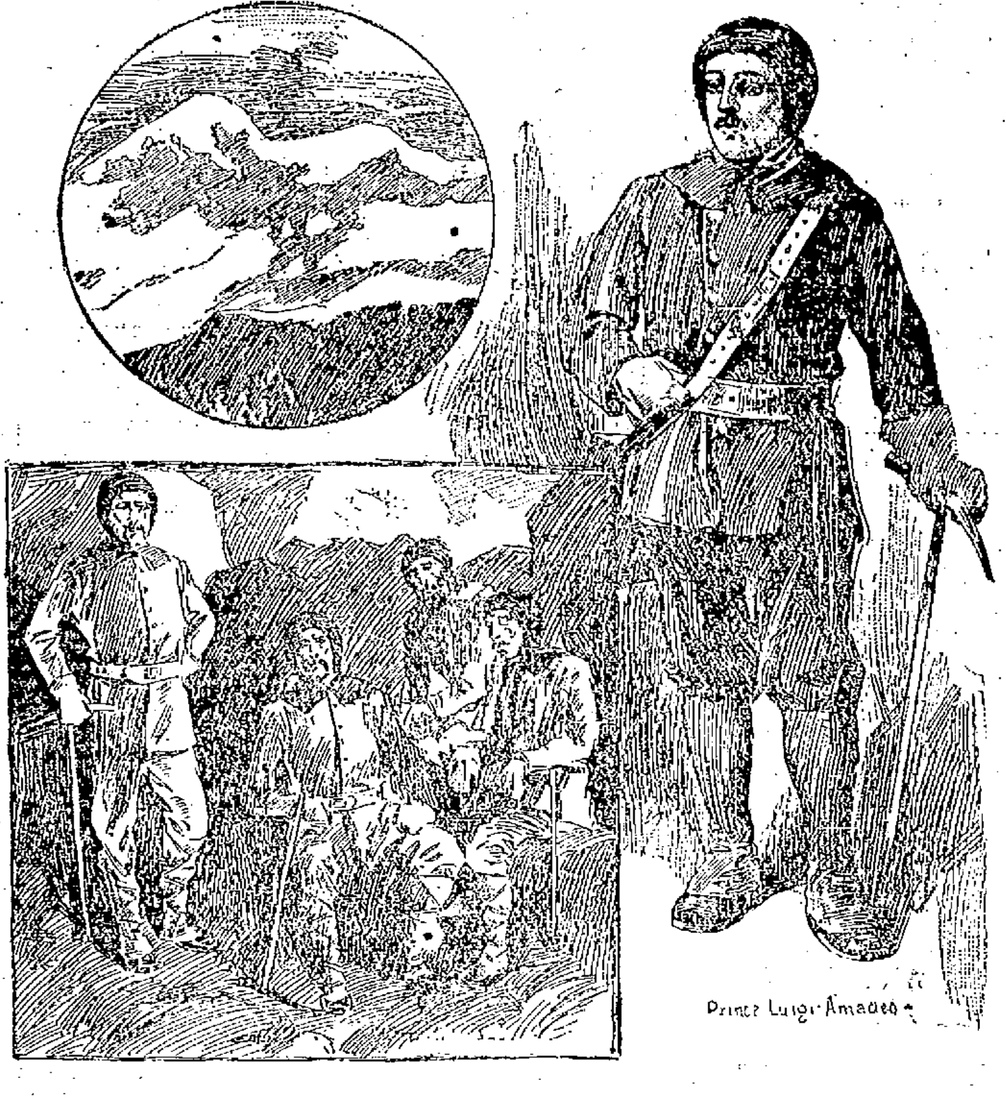
PRINCE LUIGI, THE NEPHEW OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY, WHO HAS STARTED TO LOOK FOR ANDRE AND THE NORTH POLE.



LUIGI AND HIS GUIDES IN THEIR ARCTIC DRESS. THEY WILL MAKE AN EARLY START FOR THE NORTH, AND WILL CLIMB THE SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS AS SOON AS THEIR SWIFT DOG TEAMS WILL CARRY THEM INTO THE FRIGID ZONE.

A QUEEN'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, Seeks Fame and Wealth by Sending an Expedition to the Frozen Arctic Regions.

Like Queen Isabella of Spain, Queen Margherita of Italy, hopes to become famous.

Isabella pledged her jewels to get the money to send Columbus out on a voyage of discovery. Queen Margherita has done more. She has fitted out an expedition at a cost of $250,000 and has embroidered a flag with her own hands.

The expedition—or the leader of it—has already set out from Rome on his way north. In his right hand he carried the flag of Savoy embroidered by the Queen, and on his lips was the declaration, "This flag shall wave over the north pole."

Queen Margherita of Italy, of all the sovereigns in Europe is most progressive although the social laws of Italy are such that women rarely take the leadership. They are allowed extraordinary rights, such as do not exist in other countries; but they seldom take advantage of them. The Italian woman is content to lie at home upon her cushions with her servants to attend her. She receives the homage of the man, but seldom exacts the full right allowed her by law, preferring to live a life of ease and fair femininity.

The Queen of Italy, Margherita the beautiful, the Pearl of Savoy, has foreign blood in her veins. Mixed with the languid Italian spirit is the progressiveness of France, and the aggressiveness of Spain. Her hobby is the geography, and she has made a study of the islands and water courses of the world; the building of canals has always greatly interested her, and so with the growth and formation of nations. She is enthusiastic upon the subject of expeditions and loves to read tales of newly discovered mining countries. She has read every line she could procure on our Klondike.

HAS STUDIED ARCTIC REGIONS.

For years, ever since she was old enough to read and observe, the Queen has been interested in the tales of the north pole. She has read books and painted pictures from ideas which she formed of the great country into which no man has ever penetrated. She has a complete history of those who have gone into the Arctic never to return, and she has corresponded personally with a great many explorers who have made the attempt but have failed.

For years the Queen has longed to send an expedition of her own to the pole, but has never seen her way clear to do so. Explorers have applied to her for funds, but they have not been of the right calibre to undertake so expensive and dangerous a journey. Again, when the explorer has been found the funds were lacking; and so the Queen has been thwarted in the greatest and dearest object of her life.

In her nephew, Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, the Queen has found a worthy man—an explorer fitted by birth, and education, and natural tendencies, to take so dangerous a trip.

Luigi is the globe trotter of royalty. He has explored almost the whole of the known surface of the earth, and a great deal that was up to the time of his journey, unknown. He has climbed the highest mountains, and traveled through the deepest caves. He knows darkest Africa like a book, and he is familiar with the wastes of Siberia.

Luigi will be remembered as the Royal Prince who visited the United States a year ago for the purpose of shooting big game in the Rockies. All the doors of society were opened to him, but he refused to enter, preferring a hunting jacket and a gun to the finest salon.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

It was after a great deal of hesitation that Luigi mentioned his Arctic ambition to his aunt. Knowing the fondness which she and King Humbert had for him, he hesitated about broaching such a dangerous undertaking. Anticipating their refusal, he waited until a favorable opportunity arose. It happened at dinner one night.

The Queen mentioned Andre, the lost explorer, and wondered whether he would ever return.

To this the King replied, "Strange to say, I was talking of Andre to-day; and the subject of his return was discussed. I do not think that he will ever come back."

"Well, when I go I shall return," said Luigi. "And I shall find the pole."

"Then go, Luigi, and take our blessing," said the Queen, laughing.

"It is agreed," said the Prince.

After that there was nothing to do but to equip an expedition with Luigi in command. It embraces an arctic ship, built for cutting the ice, a supply ship, a repair or mechanical shop ship, and an immense quantity of scientific instruments.

The start was made January 28, when Luigi left Rome and took a train north. He will journey overland as far as the coast of Norway, when he will load his ships. From there he will resume the journey north to the most extreme point of land, known as Spitzbergen.

At Spitzbergen he will secure his arctic dogs and from there will take his ships.

THE DEPARTURE.

His departure from Rome was attended with the greatest solemnity. Queen Margherita, his aunt, who up to that time had kept her composure, broke down completely on saying good-bye to her nephew.

At the station where a crowd was gathered to bid him good-bye she presented him with a beautiful flag embroidered by her hands. Upon it was the motto of the family, "Sempre Avanti Savoia," ("Always forward Savoy.")

The Prince took the flag, bent low over his aunt's hand and said, "This flag shall wave over the north pole or I will not return."

"You will return, Luigi, you will return," said the Queen, bursting into tears, while the King pressed the hand of the adventurous Prince.

Prince Luigi has been noted for his good habits. He has never sowed any wild oats and has preferred to be known as the good boy of Italy. He is a handsome fellow, with a strong face, marked with the best characteristics of the Savoys.

The reader of this newspaper will watch his journey north with much interest and only hope that he will return in safety.

A NEW FIELD GLASS.

It Has Been Arranged Upon a Scale So that by Looking Through It You Can Determine the Distance of an Object.

A year ago a German named Fischer patented a field glass by which he hoped to bring very distant objects within range of vision and to tell their distance from the eye.

He did it by means of a guage which was attached to a field glass. There was a prismatic lens in one of the barrels to determine the distance of the object away.

The glass unfortunately, did not work. It required a mathematician to read it, and even then it did not always record.

This glass has been recently readjusted and certain improvements added to it so that it has been patented upon a new plan. It now brings very remote objects within the range of vision and tells accurately their distance from the eye.

This remarkable feat is accomplished by producing two pictures or images of the object. One superimposed upon the other.

The mathematical calculation works with an angle created by the prism which forms a basis for the calculation of the distance. Attached to it is a scale which solves the problem.

At the final test which was made of this glass at Washington it worked perfectly.

The process of measurement is somewhat complicated, but it is very simple after you understand it. The scale could be adjusted to any glass and could be used to measure the distance of any object from the eye.

It was primarily intended for war use, but as war is a thing of the past, its usefulness could be varied. It could be carried by a bicyclist, who could measure the distance ahead of the nearest town, and it could be carried by a tourist who wished to climb a hill or cross a stream. Every one who has walked, ridden, or driven through an unknown country will understand how advantageous it would be to be able to measure distances with the eye. Travelers in the desert could detect a mirage with this glass although it would be very curious to note how the scale would act under these circumstances and whether the glass would reveal the mirage.

The modifications which have been made are in the size, the shape, and the lettering of the scale, which is now so arranged as to easily explain itself.

But the actual scientific working of the glass is practically the same. So it can be best understood by the language of the original inventor—the man who designed human figures for the barrels of the glass.

In presenting this to the Kaiser's War Department Fischer said:

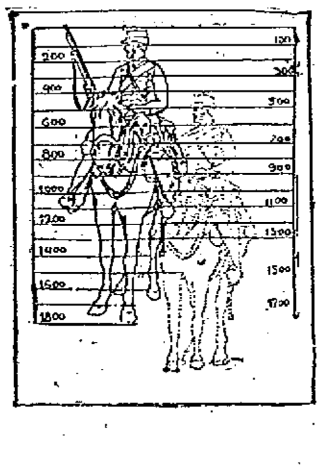
"I have placed human figures on the barrels of the glass. One is that of an infantryman and the other of a cavalryman. A graduated scale is also upon the barrels.

"By observing the portion of the body against which the top of the second or superimposed image is projected, you can easily ascertain the distance of the object. The superimposed image acts as a pointer upon the scale and by consulting the scale you can tell the distance without trouble.

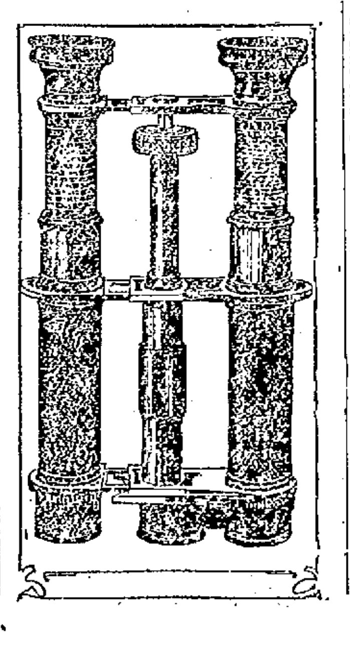
"If, as shown in the illustration, the top of the hat in the lower figure comes to the 300 line, it means that the object is 300 yards away. If the small or dotted figure comes to the 400 line it means that the object upon which the glass is focused is 400 yards away. Objects can be measured as close as 100 yards and as far away as the scale will show."

The importance of this as a handy device upon the glass can be easily imagined; and, when understood, it is not more remarkable than many other inventions.

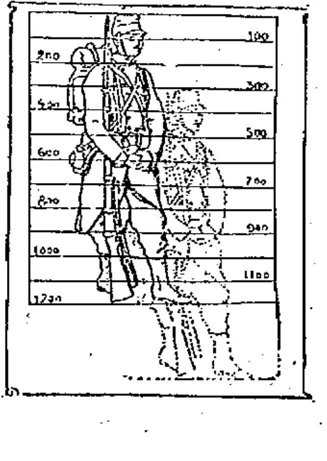
THE IMAGE ON THE LENS.



THE MARVELOUS NEW FIELDGLASS.



READ THE DISTANCE BY FIGURES.



A PLEASANT VISIT FROM KIPLING

He Wants to See Us Again and Lecture for Us, But He Promises to Say Nothing More About the Great Pie Belt.

Rudyard Kipling is to be in our "midst" until fall. So the New England papers say, and they are properly supposed to know all about Rudyard Kipling, because for several years he lived in Brattleboro, Vt., and wrote and said very pleasant things about the Green Mountain folk.

Kipling's only break during his residence in New England was made when he said that he was living in "the great pie belt" of America. It took Vermont a long time to forgive him that insult, but gradually it not only forgave him, but admitted that a great pie belt might be a very comfortable thing.

Rudyard Kipling, while here, added several members to his family, large and small, and took home with him a wife who was a Miss Balliestier, a baby, a sister-in-law and various other good American folk.

He comes back now with some of them, for a long stay, and it is hoped for a permanent residence.

It is claimed that Kipling's real reason for deserting the land in which he was so comfortably situated and in which he was making so much money was a domestic one. He quarreled with one of his wife's male relatives, and to adjust the matter Kipling went home. That is the tale as it was told the writer.

VERMONT AND KIPLING.

Rudyard Kipling is such an interesting fellow that Vermont is ashamed to own that any of her children ever differed from him. But Vermont did a great deal for Kipling while he was living amid her hills; and he will do well if he ever repays the great debt he owes the clear air and the inspiring sight of the blue hills.

Some of the best work of Kipling's lifetime was done while living in Brattleboro. He occupied an old-fashioned village cottage, larger than a farmhouse, yet by no means a villa. Here he lived daytimes and wrote nights. His only diversion was walking, which he did daily, accompanied by a briarwood pipe which stuck out of his mouth at all times.

At home he sat in his den, which was located in the southeast corner, on the first floor, and was luxuriously fitted out with Indian rugs, and wrote.

Kipling does not do all his writing in the house. While in Brattleboro he wrote a great deal leaning against a fence, steadying his paper upon the fence board. He jotted the words down, it is supposed, as they came into his mind, and took them home to be polished.

Kipling wrote as one inspired. No one can read his works and think them common-place. Even those who do not sympathize with his characters, nor with his subjects, will say that they are unusual. Even when he says usual things he says them in an unusual way.

Rudyard Kipling has always been a great maker of money, yet a very prodigal one, withal. He has refused more money than he has ever accepted.

Once when an inquisitive American editor wrote to him at Brattleboro asking him for a thousand words about the British navy, Kipling wrote back:

"As an English subject I have none of the secrets of my country for sale." He also returned the check for $1,000 which accompanied the request.

HIS FROWN.

Kipling is a short, stout fellow with eye-glasses. He can look very pleasant, but as a general thing he looks quite savage. He scowls easily and writes with a frown upon his face. Yet he is very affable and replies pleasantly to all correspondence. His letters have a breezy tone that is quite refreshing when one is tired reading the stereotyped letter.

A publisher wrote to Mr. Kipling last fall for a short story or poem. Kipling replied thus in the third person:

"Mr. Kipling presents his compliments to Mr. Smith and regrets that he cannot write a word before spring. Mr. Kipling presents his springtime wishes."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has a cold way of declining to work his muse, but Kipling does it in a jolly manner which makes you want to see him and talk it over.

Kipling's object in visiting this country is a lecture tour. The days of platform lecturers are coming in again, assisted by song, as in the old lyceum days. The lecture has always been a profitable evening entertainment, but now it is running neck to neck with the drama. Kipling will "tour," and then possibly settle down, for he loves this side of the water—though intensely English. He wants to live in Canada awhile to see a Canadian winter, but it is doubtful if he gets there in time. He will have to think of Vermont's snow-covered hills and fancy them Montreal, with the beautiful streets and fine buildings worked in the scene.

Rudyard Kipling's history is a many-times-told tale. The story of how the schoolboy failed and how the man succeeded is known. But few know his excellent family history.

He began his life work by going from London to Lahore, India, to write on the Civil and Military Gazette. His father was at the head of the School of Arts in India and was the finest painter of that country. Mr. Kipling senior did more to preserve the works of art of India than any other man that ever lived. Kipling's sister also painted well and his uncle, Sir Frederick Leighton, of the Royal Academy, does something in the brush line. So he comes of an artistic family, and what Sir Frederick Leighton and his father do with the brush Rudyard does with the pen. He paints vivid word pictures.

While in India as a mere stripling Kipling produced "Department Ditties," which immensely pleased his father. But Rudyard was cut out for the stage, so everybody said, and they urged him to cultivate his talent and write a play for himself.

A gentleman who saw him act at Lahore wrote home: "Very few people know it, but Rudyard Kipling is one of the best actors I ever saw. On one occasion in Lahore the people got up an amateur theatrical company and put on a play called 'Plot and Passion,' wherein one Fouche, a character who is at the head of the police, is introduced. This part was played by Rudyard and when the initial performance came off Rudyard, meanwhile having done very badly at the rehearsals, played the part so well and with such a marvelous understanding that the entire cast was thunderstruck. He went at it like an old hand and had the audience with him from the start. Everybody in Lahore advised him to go on the stage at once, but he refused and stayed by his pencil. I tell you it was the best piece of amateur acting I ever saw, and I begged him to follow the life of an actor, but he only laughed and continued to call me the 'Gigantic Head of the Indian Forest' in his stories. He always had a peculiar way of forming quick acquaintance, and he knew every man in Lahore, from the poorest to the richest. He never let a story escape him and his understanding of men and their eccentricities has made it possible for him to give the world all sorts of literature."

Kipling has many personal peculiarities. His Vermont neighbors discovered that.

He liked Vermont, and declared that "there is nothing like Vermont air for babies."

The men who worked for him, like the carpenters, the plumbers and the domestics, say that he is the kindest and most generous of employers. They also add that he pledges them to secrecy about his own daily life and the incidents of his household affairs.

He was not interested in public affairs, and never indicated any intention to become a citizen or to get interested in any of the matters of the local government.

One day he stopped a Chinaman at the depot in Brattleboro and talked with him in Chinese for half an hour, to the amazement and admiration of Chinamen and bystanders generally.

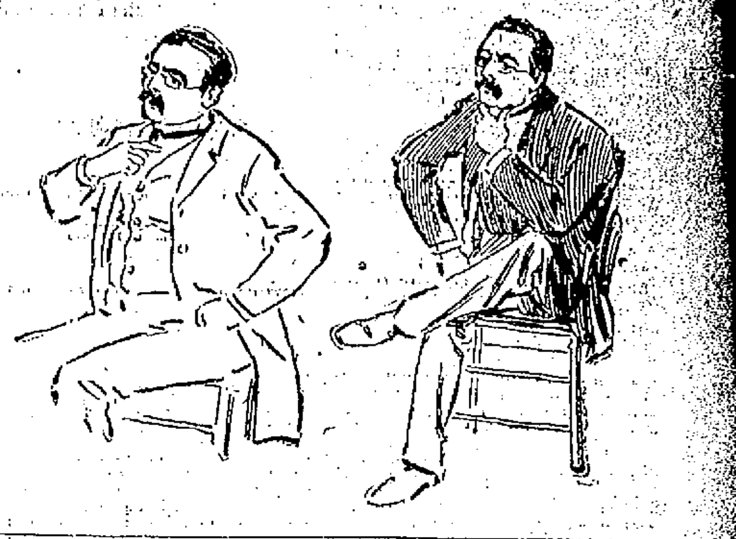
He never shaved himself, but let the barber in a Brattleboro hotel attend to that duty for him.

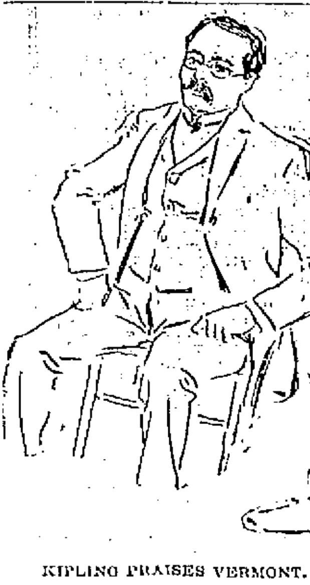
He says "begad" and "damn" very often in his conversation, and one day he asked his parson, much to the mingled amusement and surprise of that worthy man, whether he knew what had become of "that driveling idiot who cracks his joints," referring to some strange character that he had picked up about town.

Early in the winter he joined a party of farmers who were breaking out the snow-covered roads, and he handled a plow half a day with a good deal of skill, and boasted good-naturedly of it afterward.

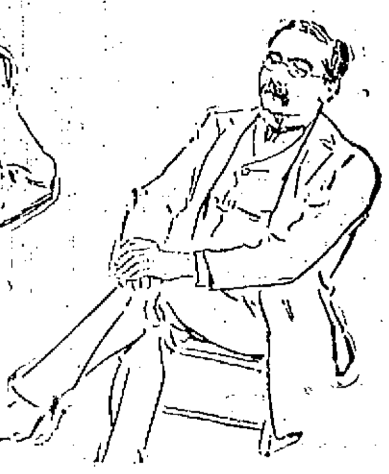
In his school days young Kipling held a position upon the college paper, which often afforded him a chance to write the most ridiculous anecdotes concerning the professor, who was editor-in-charge, and other members of the faculty. Though the professor carefully examined all the manuscript before it went to print and was sure it was all right, when the paper came out there would always be some amusing story in it about either himself or the other teachers. It was never found out who wrote the articles.

KIPLING AS HE LOOKS WHEN INDULGING IN ONE OF HIS RARE SOCIAL CONVERSATIONS.





KIPLING PRAISES VERMONT.



"GREAT PLACE FOR BABIES."

A RAILROAD FOR STEAMSHIPS.

One of the Plans Suggested in Connection With the Nicaragua Canal, by Which Certain Difficulties Can Be Overcome.

Expert engineers admit that there are certain stretches of land along the route of the proposed Nicaragua Canal which offer almost insurmountable barriers to the workman's spade. As soon as a trench is dug it fills with water and mud settles in it. This, if you remember, was the trouble and the actual cause of failure with the old Panama Canal. The land was too marshy to be worked.

But genius is not easily balked. No sooner did the engineers find that it would be difficult to dig across the canal than they began to examine plans for doing away with the obstacles. One of these was no less than an audacious scheme to build a sliding railroad by which a steamship could be taken across land.

It is difficult to conceive a ship's running on dry land, but when you have examined the plans now in the possession of the engineer and have looked at the attractive pictures in this newspaper, you begin to think that it might be very pleasant after all—if it could be done.

DRY DOCKING THE SHIP.

The engineers' plan is to travel by steamship as far as possible. When the ship comes to a standstill it is dry docked. This would be done by elevating the ship by mechanical means, such as are now employed in the navy yards upon a dry or wooden dockage, where it could be lifted entirely out of the water. This is always done when a ship is painted and is an every day task with naval constructors.

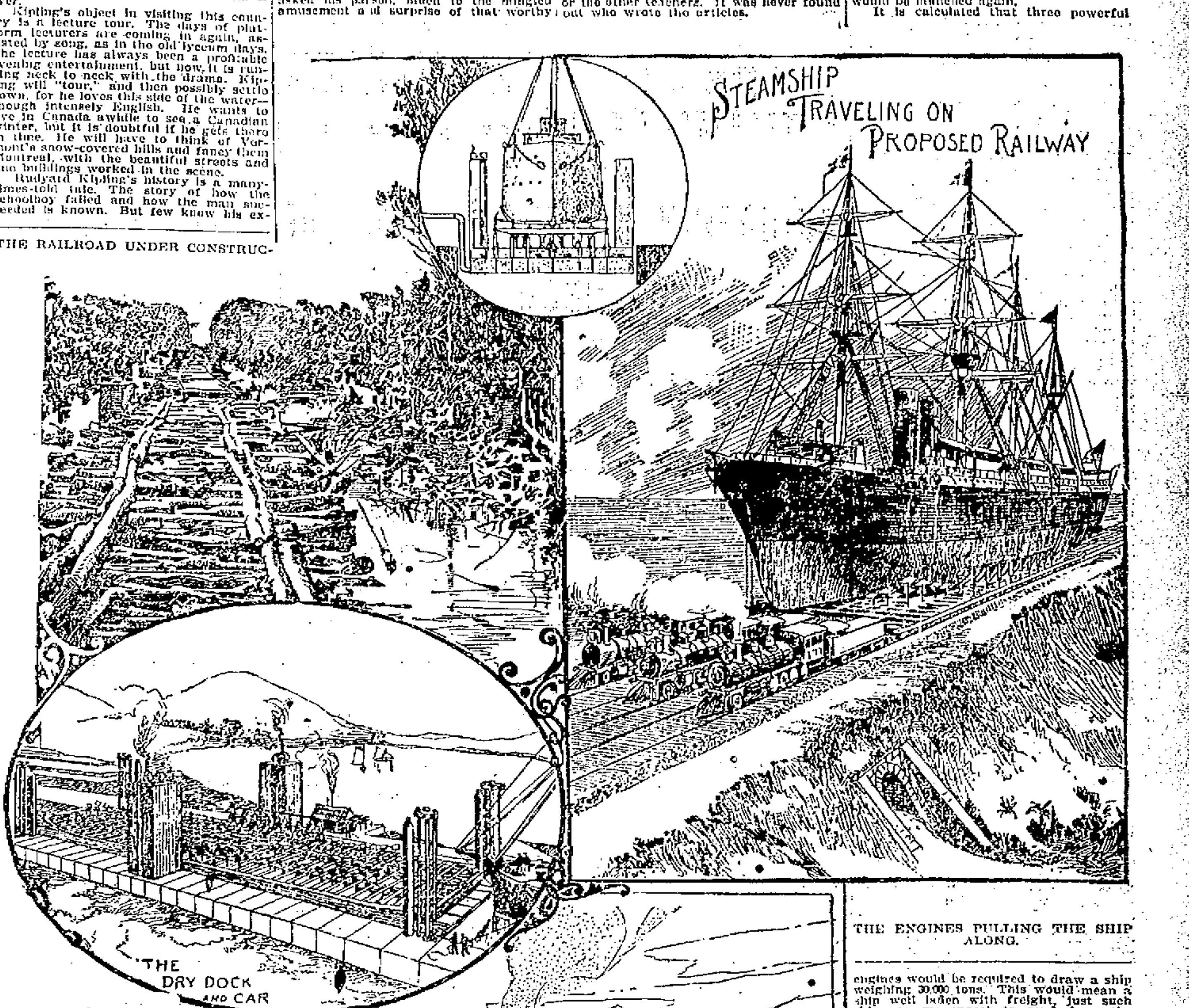
When the ship rests upon dry dock, which would mean in this case a dock which was built as a sort of flat car with runners underneath, it would be in position for being moved.

Cables would then be attached to the steamship and made fast to engines, which would then steam ahead dragging the platform and the ship. The same performance would be gone through with on the other end of the line and the ship would be launched again.

It is calculated that three powerful engines would be required to draw a ship weighing 30,000 tons. This would mean a ship well laden with freight, just such ships as we expect to send from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

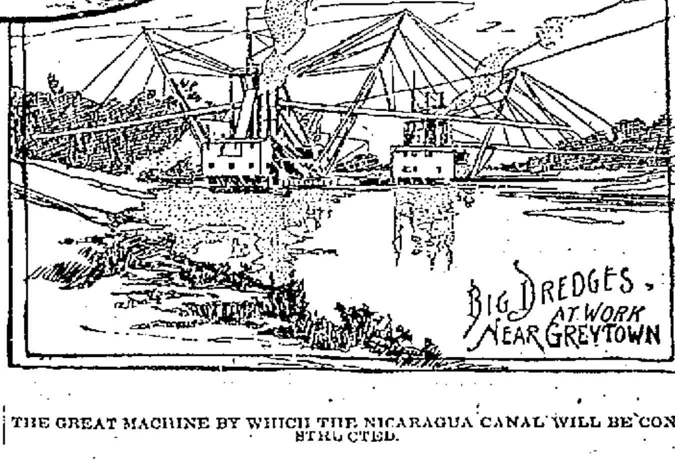
It is doubtful if such a scheme will ever be operated. It is almost too bold to win sympathy; and it is doubtful if the United States would care to spend its millions upon something as yet untried. If, however, Canada and all the countries of the western continent divide the expense of the Nicaragua Canal then such a plan might be carried out. Meanwhile the estimates for the digging go on, and it is altogether likely that an attempt will first be made to build a canal which shall consist of an open passage of water from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Central America.

THE RAILROAD UNDER CONSTRUC-


STEAMSHIP TRAVELING ON PROPOSED RAILWAY
THE DRY DOCK AND CAR

READY TO RECEIVE THE SHIP.

THE ENGINES PULLING THE SHIP ALONG.


BIG DREDGES AT WORK NEAR GREYTOWN

THE GREAT MACHINE BY WHICH THE NICARAGUA CANAL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

BANK NOTE PAPER.

United States bank note paper is made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after passing through the printing machine. Bank of England notes are all printed on plain white paper of great strength, bearing a distinctive water mark, while French notes are of paper that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forging impossible.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

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We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 69 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Frank J. Ward of Ayer has been granted a patent on a bicycle support.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

If you cannot see that we are giving you good values for your money, call and be fitted to our 15 cent eye glasses at Harris, 10 Appleton St.

The sleighride, planned by the First Trinitarian society, for last night, was postponed until Monday night of next week, on account of the snow-drifts.

Edward F. Sargent, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has been elected deacon of the church for four years, in place of A. B. Hall, who was re-elected at the last annual meeting and has since resigned.

STRIKERS' NOTICE.

All shoe makers and others are hereby notified that the Marlboro strike is still on. Per order Joint Council No. 8 of Marlboro.

MILLS CLOSED

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX AND GRIP SCARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 16.—The Lockwood Company yesterday closed its large mills for the remainder of the week because the grip, vaccination and small pox scare has shortened the help until it was not practical to continue operations. A little difficulty has arisen in the small pox situation by Fr. de Charland of St. Francis de Sales church announcing his intention of holding services next Sunday. His idea is to have guards placed at the church and upon Ticonic bridge connecting Waterville with Winslow, that no suspect or neighbor of such may meet with the congregation. Fr. Charland's action is a surprise and will be investigated by Health Officer Thayer.

No new cases were reported today, and Health Officer Thayer considers the situation very favorable.

Health Officer Bessey of Winslow said yesterday: "We have secured the large corporation house for a smallpox hospital and have already got a number of patients moved into it. One new case has appeared today but it is of a mild form and our sanitary conditions are so much improved that there is a bright outlook for the speedy recovery of all."

A ROYAL TIME

"WEB" BUGBEE OBSERVES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

It was the birthnight of Daniel Webster Bugbee, a popular overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the friends of the genial "Web" celebrated the event as "Web's" guests at his cosy home, 151 Cabot street. It was "Web's" 50th birthnight and none of the other 49 could have been happier.

Assembled at his home were politicians and office-holders of all degrees and salaries, from Mayor Crowley down the line and it was particularly pleasing to "Web" to have them who are fighting each other all year making merry together in his honor. Ex-Alderman Sam Snow was master-of-ceremonies and he was equal to the occasion.

The fun began at eight o'clock when Rep. Hayes uncorked his eloquence and poured out a speech on "Web's" useful and faithful career in this land of sorrow and barrowing limits. In token of the unbroken circle of friends that had for years surrounded "Web" he presented him with a beautiful gold ring, which he "wished" on "Web's" finger. "Web" had hardly recovered from his surprise when Hon. Fred Lawton stepped forward and in a neat speech presented Mr. Bugbee's little sister May, with a handsome gold neck chain. Then Col. A. M. Chadwick of the Tremont & Suffolk mills made a speech and presented "Web" with a fine Morris chair. "Web" when he overcame his surprise expressed his sincere thanks and the festivities were then resumed. Mayor Crowley sang a song without accompaniment titled "The bud on the tree." Remarks were also made in a congratulatory vein by Representative Hayes, Mr. Lawton, Alderman Sam Chapin, Ex-Alderman Charles E. Howe, Claude Bugbee, Alderman Peirce, Ex-Alderman Samuel E. Snow, who was one of the chief engineers who sprung the surprise event and others.

Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Constantineau entertained with some excellent vocal and instrumental music and sketches; there were songs by Councilman George Burns and whistle selections by Israel Sternberg, the celebration being kept up to about 11 o'clock.

Among those present besides the ones above mentioned were Superintendent of Streets Cheney and Assistants Hartwell and Beals, Superintendent of Buildings Doherty, and Clerk Kidder, Councilman Stafford, Ex-Councilmen Turcotte and Ren Smith, George Ames, Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin, Overseer Butterworth.

Mr. Bugbee is a native of New York state and first came to Lowell about 30 years ago. Then he was away nine years, but returned and has been a resident for over 17 years. For a large portion of that time, he has been an overseer on the Tremont & Suffolk. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities and of the Knights of Pythias. He has served as a member of the republican city committee.

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LISTS CHANGED

Appropriation Committee Made Additional Changes.

A $35,000 LOAN WAS RECOMMENDED.

School Appropriation Has a Narrow Escape.

The committee on appropriations held another interesting meeting last evening for all its meetings now are interesting. Alderman Dimon presided and it was necessary to go all over the appropriation list again to make room for the extra $12,000 of unpaid claims. Each department was taken up in turn. The water department went through all right for a starter but the fire department was cut $100. Then they talked loans and all were opposed to them.

Councilman Saunders recommended a reduction in the school appropriations. He said that he was the friend of the public schools, but that they were spending too much money. He believed that $10,000 could be taken off. He didn't believe in buying an $800 piano, as had been done.

Councilman Page said that there was no bidding on the piano bought. Only one kind was called for, and that was the most expensive in the market. He believed that the school department could stand a cut of $4000.

The committee turned to the street department. The reduction made had already been a large one, and Alderman Libby moved that the money already voted for sewers be devoted to the smooth paving of Mammoth road. He was in favor of making a loan for all sewer work.

Alderman Dimon at once moved as an amendment that $16,000 be taken from the street department and transferred to the fire department for a new house in the Oaklands.

After further discussion, Alderman Dimon suggested a motion for a $35,000 loan.

"I move an amendment that we cut the school appropriation $10,000," said Councilman Saunders. "I am opposed to any loan."

"There is no motion to amend," said the chairman.

Councilman Saunders then moved to rescind the action by which it was voted to appropriate $278,000 for schools.

It was voted, 4 to 3. Saunders, Paige, Clark and Whittet in the affirmative, the three aldermen in the negative.

Councilman Saunders then moved that the appropriation be $278,000. Councilman Clark offered an amendment that it be $275,000. Mr. Taylor then moved to amend that the sum be $277,000.

The two amendments were lost 4 to 3. The motion received but one vote.

Motion and amendment followed in rapid order, placing the figures at $277,100, $275,600, $274,000, $270,000, and all met with defeat.

Councilman Saunders announced that he was unable to remain longer, and must go.

Alderman Libby moved that the appropriation be $277,100, and Councilman Clark amended that the sum be $270,000.

Councilman Saunders asked to have the matter left over until the next meeting.

The vote was taken, and the amendment was carried, receiving four votes.

Councilman Saunders said that he should go on record before the common council as favoring a larger reduction in the school department.

Alderman Libby moved that a $35,000 loan be recommended. It was so voted, Mr. Saunders alone in the negative.

It was also voted that if the city council deemed it advisable to make any loans during the year, as the city debt is reduced, the money be applied as follows: Sewer construction, $50,000; paving of Mammoth road, $12,600; paving of Rock street, $5425; paving of Westford street, $16,925; water tower house, $14,000; fire house in the Oaklands, $15,000; extension of Winter st, and paving of Bridge street, $12,000 each.

The committee adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Lawrence team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. team will also play the P. A. C.'s at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tuesday evening. There is much interest in these games and a large attendance is assured.

Thomas O'Malley, the popular baker at D. J. Hart's, is passing the best cigars these days on the advent of twins. Mother and children are doing well.

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SCHOOL JANITORS

SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN TRUE CASE.

The consideration of the Lowell cases begun before the grand jury in Cambridge Wednesday, and a large delegation of police officers and other witnesses was present. The Lowell list was almost completed and the report will be given Saturday. The case against William T. True is among those to be considered today.

Last night summons to appear before the grand jury as witnesses in the case were served on a number of school janitors and employes of the department.

Superintendent of Buildings Doherty is having to hustle to get temporary men for the places.

MACHINISTS DIDN'T MEET.

Owing to the inability of District Organizer Cowper to reach the city last evening, the meeting for the organization of the local machinists did not take place although there were about 75 members of the craft present. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

FLAHERTY AND McBRIDE.

The Flaherty-McBride fight takes place at the Greenwood Athletic club tonight. Martin Flaherty left for New York this morning.

MATHEWS CHALLENGED.

The O'Reilly Reading Circle's champion whist players, Patrick H. Murphy and James McCann are out with a challenge to the winners of the Mathews' tournament.

FLAGMAN KILLED

SAD FATE OF AN AGED RAILROAD EMPLOYE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Feb. 16.—Patrick Daley, flagman at the Wales street crossing of the Consolidated road in this town, was struck by the 9.45 train from Boston to-night and instantly killed.

Mr. Daley had flagged the train, and it is supposed that he slipped back upon the track in front of the engine.

He was a widower, 62 years old and lived with his daughter, Miss Mary A. Daley, on Platt street.

BOWLING NEWS

WAMESIT ALLEYS.

Wamesits.—Brainard, 446; McCormick, 503; Dearth, 478; Merrill, 455; Gregory, 460; totals, 2342.

Lowells—Kelley, 419; Howes, 453; Chicken, 469; Simmons, 428; Fullerton, 457; totals, 2255.

LES MISERABLES' ALLEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 470; Martin, 473; Donohue, 462; O'Connell, 436; totals, 2373.

Heroes—Sweeney, 453; McShea, 458; Flood, 463; McCaffrey, 359; Sub, 480; totals, 2213.

VESPER ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 1—Anderson, 513; Gray, 457; Kittredge, 389; Cheney, 450, Kenney, 488; totals, 2327.

Vesper Team E—Corwin, 370; Adams, 414; Lamson, 424; Robertson, 376; Fels, 534; totals, 2348.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 4—Kirby, 430; Steele, 395; Wilson, 375; Swift, 549; Farrell, 551; totals, 2300.

Vespers Team D—Perley, 434; Thompson, 445; Hart, 422; Butterfield, 510; Hill, 459; totals, 2270.

Highlands Team 2—Murphy, 420; A. H. Kittredge, 585; G. Wellman, 454; Kilgore, 427; Howes, 444; total, 2330.

Vespers Team C.—A. Fels, 387; Greig, 431; French, 431; Ahlberg, 410; Grover, 513; totals, 2235.

AT THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector of the House of Prayer has arranged services for Lent as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Sundays—7.30 a. m., holy communion; 8.15, matins; 10.45, choral eucharist; 3.30 p. m. (Sundays) children's vespers; 7, evensong and lecture.

Week days, 7.10 a. m., matins; 7.30 holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong.

Special preachers, Friday evenings at 7.30. Feb. 17, Rev. Joseph A. Foster; Feb. 24, Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson; March 10, Rev. Father Huntington; superior O. H. C.; March 17, Rev. J. Wynne Jones; March 24, Rev. James Goodwin.

PROBATE COURT.

Contested hearings:

45767—Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support.

40101—Richard Anderson, ad'mrs account, case deferred.

42372—Sarah Gordon, petition to render account.

49152—Mary Norris, will case continued.

45254—W. S. Parker will disallowed on account of a subsequent marriage and several children.

Uncontested and informal matters were heard by Judge McIntire at Cambridge.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

RECEIVED AN OPINION FROM SOLICITOR QUA ABOUT PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

A regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Mulligan read letters from the Worcester, Providence and Boston authorities in regard to the disposal of garbage in reply to letters of inquiry. An opinion of considerable length was read from the city solicitor as to the right of the board to grant special plumbers' licenses the opinion having special reference to an application from the Merrimack manufacturing company. There were three questions and in answer to the first the solicitor says that the board "had no power to grant a special plumber's license in any case."

To the second question he quotes the statute of 1894, which he says is a continuance of the act of 1893, and exempted persons "then working at the business of a plumber from examination." Therefore, he says: "I am of the opinion that if A and B were actually engaged in or working at the business of plumbing before July 10, 1893, they are each entitled to a certificate of that fact upon making the required oath and paying the prescribed fee, without any examination and whether they are well qualified to engage in the business or not."

To the third question the solicitor says: "I am therefore of the opinion that if an applicant has received from your board a license as a journeyman plumber and desires to engage in business as a master or employing plumber, he is entitled, upon paying the fee therefor to a certificate authorizing him to do so without any further examination. I do not find from an examination of the reports that the supreme judicial court has ever decided this question and I do not know whether any judge in Massachusetts has made a decision such as you refer to or not."

GRACE CHURCH.

"The Cadets' Picnic" and "Toy Shop" two charming operettas were presented last night at Grace Church under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Greene and Miss Nellie Stillings. During the intermission between the pieces Miss Ruth Crawford gave a dumb bell exercise and also delivered a recitation.

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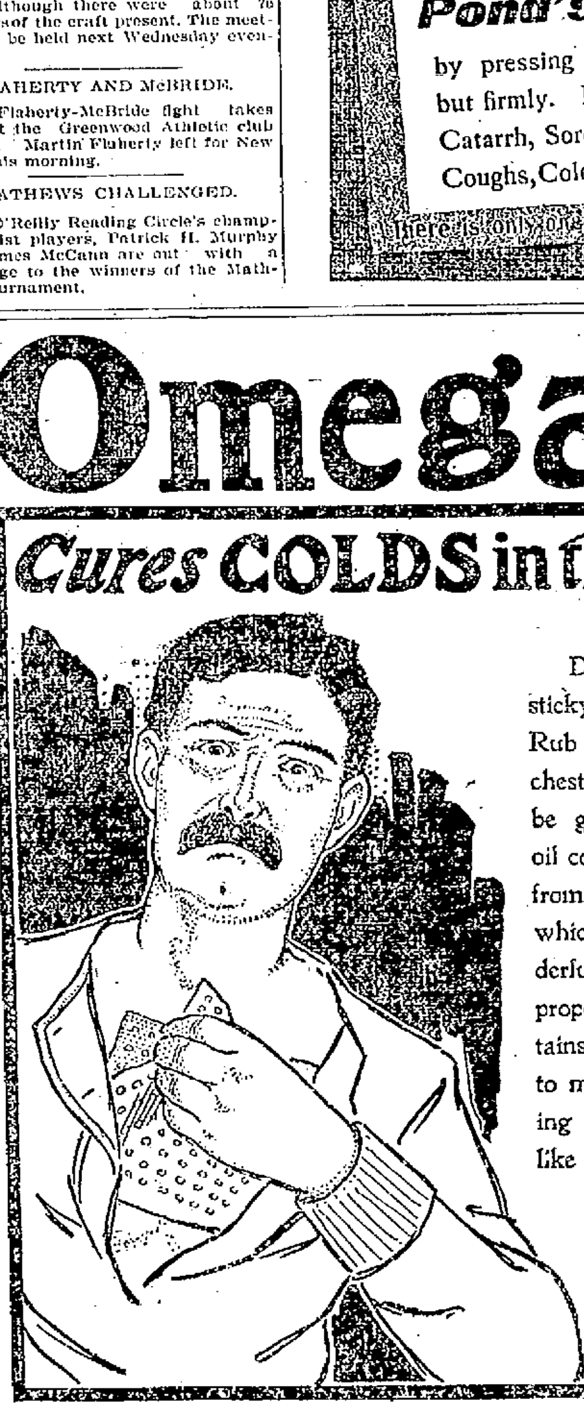

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Have you seen the latest thing in Drapery? If not, we would invite you to call and look at it. It is very heavy, has beautiful patterns to match your carpet, in color and designs, it is very handsome. Price is but

12 1-2c a Yard

BOAS

A lot of Black Feather Boas, worth $1.50, we shall offer today at

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Our new line of Bed Spreads has just arrived. Satin Spreads Fringed Spreads and many other kinds and qualities at from 49 cents to $5.00.

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1 Lot of large size, Plain White Turkish Towels, extra heavy,

At 12 1-2c Each

They are worth more, but we want to close out the lot, as we have too many of them.

LACES

We have a job lot of very fine quality of laces, which we shall sell at 5c, 7c, and 9c, per yard. We have just opened up some new styles of Beaded Trimmings in the very latest styles.

BLANKETS

We are closing out the balance of this season's stock of Blankets and Comforters at less than cost. This will be your last chance this year to buy these good, at such low prices as we ask.

$2,500,000

Michigan Telephone Company

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE GOLD 5% BONDS

Part of an Authorized issue of $5,000,000.

Dated January 2, 1899. Denomination $1000. Due January 1, 1929

Principal and Semi-Annual Interest (January 1 and July 1,) payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, Boston.

The bonds are in coupon form, with provision for registration of the principal. They are practically a First Mortgage, as only $285,000 of the $750,000 First Mortgage Bonds originally authorized will remain outstanding.

Share Capital,		$2,500,000
First Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, due 1917,	$ 285,000	
Consolidated Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, this issue,	2,500,000	2,785,000
Average net earnings for five years, after payment of interest, applicable to dividends,		$183,171

(See letter below from President Chas. J. Glidden.)

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Subscribers,	12,187.	13,098.	13,981.	15,568.	19,052.

It is estimated that the subscribers, Dec. 31, 1899, will approximate 30,000.

We offer the above issue of bond for subscription at 99 1-4 and accrued interest to date of delivery, payable as follows:

3 per cent., or $30 per bond on application.

96 1-4 per cent. and accrued interest upon delivery March 15th.

Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

The policy of the management is outlined in the following letter to us from Mr. Chas. J. Glidden, President of the Company.

GENTLEMEN; February 6, 1899.

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Michigan Telephone Company have authorized the proceeds of the sale to you of $2,500,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, to be applied as follows:

First.—To purchase and cancel the $650,000 outstanding First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Contract has been entered into with the holders of these bonds for the purchase of $365,000, leaving outstanding bonds to the par value of $285,000.

Second—To purchase land and erect Exchange Buildings for the exclusive use of the Company at the following places:

In Detroit, for Branch Exchange Buildings, five.

For Main Exchange Buildings, one each at Battle Creek, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette and Point Huron.

The Company already owns land and buildings to the value of $204,552.84, consisting of Main Building and one Branch at Detroit, and Main Exchange Buildings at Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Third—To extend the long-distance service to all important sections of the State not already covered, including the iron and copper district of the upper peninsula, thereby connecting this district with all long-distance points of the State and the entire long-distance service of the United States and Canada.

Fourth—To place extra copper metallic circuits for long-distance service on pole routes already established throughout the State, providing for a large and increasing business.

Fifth—To pay the cost of connecting new subscribers at all Exchanges, and general additions to the Company's extensive plant.

Our past experience has proven that extensions and improvements of the character outlined have largely increased the revenue of the Telephone Companies, thereby providing for all fixed charges and regular dividends upon the Capital Stock.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CHAS. J. GLIDDEN, President.

MORTGAGE. The trust deed provides for a total issue of $5,000,000 bonds, as follows:

$2,500,000 now offered for extensions and to immediately retire $365,000 First Mortgage bonds.

$2,500,000 to be reserved by the Trustee for future extensions, and to retire the remaining First Mortgage bonds now outstanding.

REPORTS. All legal requirements in the preparation of the bonds and mortgage have been performed under the supervision, and with the approval, of Messrs. Storey & Thorndike; the physical condition of the property has been determined by Messrs. Stone & Webster, whose valuation thereof is herein stated; and the accounts have been examined and reported upon by Mr. Henry A. Piper, expert public accountant.

Copies of the report are open to inspection.

Directors of the Michigan Telephone Company.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY (Vice Pres. Western Union Telegraph Co.), Chicago, Ill.
FREDERICK A. FORBES (Gen. Man. Michigan Telephone Co.), Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN (Pres. Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.), Lowell, Mass.
WILLIAM A. JACKSON (Pres. Central Union Telephone Co.), Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN (Chairman Pullman Palace Car Co.), Chicago, Ill.
JAMES P. McKINSTRY (Vice Pres. Cleveland Telephone Co.), Cleveland, Ohio.
HUGH McMILLAN (Pres. Commercial National Bank), Detroit, Mich.

Subscriptions for the bonds will be received at our offices until Monday, February 20th, 3 o'clock P. M., unless earlier terminated at our discretion.

POOR & GREENOUGH,

BANKERS,

52 DEVONSHIRE ST., BOSTON.
18 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

YESTERDAY'S SUN.
Two-thirds of the news printed in the other local papers today appeared in yesterday's Sun. The bulk of the news in the five o'clock and six o'clock editions of today's Sun will be found in tomorrow's papers. Read The Sun or you will be a day behind all the time.

THE LOWELL SUN

HE CONCEALS.
When a newspaper publisher claims excellence for small circulation because the edition is delivered direct to subscribers, he conceals the fact that it is impossible to deliver a large edition in that way, particularly in the afternoon. Tell him that all local papers reach the homes. What you want is circulation.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Held an Informal Meeting This Morning.

Testimony of General Miles May be the First Taken—The General Has the Right to be Represented by Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The members of the court of inquiry to investigate the charges concerning the food furnished the army during the late war held an informal conference today and on its conclusion, Colonel Davis, the recorder, announced that the formal meeting of the court would be deferred until tomorrow morning.

As General Miles is specifically named in the order convening the court as authority for the charges, it is rather expected that his testimony will be first taken as a basis for the subsequent inquiry. The court has not been informed thus far that General Miles will be represented by counsel, though this is his right. It was stated that anyone whose course of action was involved in any way had the right to be represented by counsel. This, it was stated, would permit beef concerns as well as any other firms or individuals directly involved in the inquiry to be represented by counsel if they saw fit. There has been no notice of counsel, however, and no legal representatives were present. Ex-Governor Woodbury, one one of the members of the war investigating commission, called while the members of the court were in conference and had a long private talk with Colonel Davis.

FIGHT STOPPED

Peter Maher Did Not Get the Chance

TO FINISH "STOCKINGS" CONWAY.

Police Separated the Two Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher of Ireland and Stockings Conroy of Troy had fought two minutes and 40 seconds of the seventh round last night in the coliseum, when Chief Bill jumped upon the platform and ordered Charley White, the referee, to stop the fight. He did not act quickly and the chief stepped between the two men, while several policemen mounted the stage.

Maher and Conroy in the latter's corner and was hitting him with both hands. Conroy tried to run away and held his hands to his face. He was apparently helpless. Conroy was in good condition at the close and neither man was marked and there was no blood spilled.

The bout was for 10 rounds for $1200 the loser to take $400. Maher rushed Conroy in the first round and the Troy man showed to poor advantage. He improved in the following rounds and landed several hard ones upon Maher's face and got in the only uppercut of the fight. In the fifth round Conroy was knocked down, but was up quickly. Conroy is a strong young fellow, and is looked upon as a coming man. He showed little science tonight, but he can take a punching. Conroy weighed 190 and Peter 180.

Harry Fisher of Brooklyn and Dan Murphy of Waterbury fought a 15-round draw. Fisher landed some terrific body blows and Murphy's punches seemed to lack steam. Murphy did well in the last round and evened up matters.

The fights were given by the Hartford athletic club, and were attended by 2000.

SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—United States ambassador Andrew B. White is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Senor Montero Rios, who was president of the Spanish peace commission, has resigned the presidency of the senate owing to the popular outcry against his defence of the commission.

FIREBUG CAUGHT

WESTON'S MYSTERY CLEARED UP BY CONFESSION OF PRISONER.

After the lapse of many months John J. Connolly, the self confessed author of several dangerous fires in Weston, yesterday fell into the hands of the Newton police.

Connolly, who for some time, has been under suspicion of having set fire to the barn of Bancroft C. Davis, of Weston, was arrested yesterday about noon by Chief F. A. Tarbox and Officer John Quilty of the Newton force, on a warrant issued by the Waltham court, which warrant had been turned over to the Newton officers.

The offences alleged to have been committed by Connolly, date back to August, 1896, when a large barn on the estate of Mr. Davis was set on fire and burned to the ground. The Davis estate, numbering many acres, lies across the Charles river, in Newton, about a mile distant from Newton Lower Falls. The place is an ideal retreat, and with the handsome residence of Mr. Davis and its stables and outbuildings, is considered one of the finest in Weston.

POLICE COURT.

There were eight drunks before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. Ellen Allen and Kate C. Halpin were both found at one o'clock this morning in the Fiske building, under the influence of liquor by Officer Atkinson, who placed them under arrest. They pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the former being fined $5 and the latter sentenced to five months in jail.

Mary A. Dean, another inebriate, was sentenced six months to jail.

Edward Worsnap, after receiving good advice from His Honor to reform and leave off drinking was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Bernard McCluskey, another victim of the ardent, was given eight months in the workhouse.

Gustave Anderson when called on to plead went into a collapse in an alcoholic spasm and by direction of Judge Hadley was ordered to be sent to the city farm hospital for treatment until such time as he is able to appear for trial.

There were two simple drunks who were let off each with a fine of $1.

Of the continued cases, Kate Coleman pleaded guilty to illegally keeping liquor and was ordered one month for sentence, Inspector Goodwin becoming her surety.

Edward Cogger, the wood dealer, for a vicious asault on George P. Brady, in inflicting a severe scalp wound on the latter by striking him in the head with a stick of wood, was fined $25.

James P. Murphy was adjudged guilty of larceny on two counts and was sentenced four months on each an aggregate of eight months. The case of drunkenness against him was placed on file.

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GLASS DISHES—See the line of Glass Dishes we are offering for 10c. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 27 Central street.

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For a Name!
For Our New Range.

Having made arrangement with the best foundry in Massachusetts to manufacture a new range expressly for us, we want to start it right in life by giving it an appropriate name.

CAN YOU SUGGEST ONE?

RULES:—It must not contain more than seven letters. It must be sent in before March 1st, 1899. We reserve the right to reject all names. But if we adopt one you suggest, you shall have the $5.00. You must state in what paper you saw this advertisement, and write your full name and address. Call or send postal card to

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CUT THE BARS

"Nigger" Earle and George Kane Broke Jail.

DURING THE STORM MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Jail and Police Officials Kept Quiet.

The Lowell jail is again placed in an unpleasant light before the public for on Monday afternoon two prisoners one of whom is regarded as a dangerous man sawed the bars off a window in the cookroom and escaped.

And the police, according to Deputy Moffatt, know nothing about it.

The prisoners alleged to have escaped are John, alias "Nigger" Earle, a notorious character under a three years' sentence and George J. Kane, who was doing seven months for larceny. The latter is a young fellow serving his first sentence.

The two men, it is said, were employed in the cook room and while the storm was at its height, cut the bars and got out.

Free from the jail it is said they rushed across the South common into the streets and entered a barroom where after fortifying themselves with a couple of pints of whiskey procured with money borrowed from friends, started to get out of town.

Immediately called up the jail and asked if there was any truth in the report. The person who answered the telephone, replied: "I don't know anything about it. You'll have to talk with the deputy and he won't be here for an hour."

The police station was then called and Deputy Moffatt said: "I know nothing about it. Call up the jail."

If it is true that the two men escaped it appears remarkable that neither an attendant of the institution nor the police department should know of the escape.

In all well regulated penal institutions of the country it is customary to notify the police and in many cases offer a reward.

Just as The Sun goes to press, a reporter learned from the jail that the two men did escape and have not yet been recaptured. The sheriff said the police were notified.

Every policeman in Lowell probably knows "Nigger" Earle. Had a hue and cry been raised, the prisoners might have been recaptured speedily.

FUNERALS.

KAULBACH—The funeral of William H. Kaulbach took place yesterday afternoon from his home 2 Cottage place and was attended by a delegation from Post 185, of which deceased was a member. Rev. George F. Kenngott conducted the religious exercises and the bearers were members of Post 185. Burial was in the Edson cemetery

CLARK—Hiram Clark, a resident of Plymouth, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Durrell on Mulberry street in that place aged 76 years. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 9.30 o'clock in the evening and failed to rally from the attack. Mr. Clark, who was a native of Andover, had lived in Plymouth for many years, having held the office of town treasurer there for several terms. He visited this city many times and enjoyed the acquaintance of many prominent Lowell citizens. He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely mourned by hundreds of friends throughout the state. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Durrell of Nashua, Mrs. William Jackson of Lowell, and Mrs. Curtis Cummings of Plummersville, N. Y. Prayers were held at the house in Nashua this morning at nine o'clock and the remains were taken to Plymouth where services were held in the afternoon at the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted by the Masons of Nashua. Mr. Clark's Masonic record was a long one. He became a member of Olive Branch lodge of Masons of Plymouth over 40 years ago, was master of the lodge in 1859 and for several following years. He was grand lecturer in 1866-67. Later he was most excellent high priest of Pemigewasset Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar. In 1885 he became a member of Edward A. Raymond Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite, 32 Degree and was a member of the consistory at the time of his death.

DUFFY—The funeral of Miss Katherine Duffy who died at St. John's hospital, took place this morning from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Flynn of 270 Lakeview avenue whither the remains had been removed yesterday, when the relatives of the deceased learned of her death. Services were held at the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the body was interred. Undertaker Davey was in charge.

APPLEBY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Appleby of 102 Crosby street was held this afternoon from her home and was attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

JEWETT—The funeral of the late Emma L. Jewett will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George H. Morse, 13 Eighth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INSPECTION BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 16—The Bundesrath today passed the meat inspection bill.

THE ADAMS CASE

Dr. Hitchcock a Witness at the Inquest.

HIS TESTIMONY CLASHED WITH CORNISH'S.

He Talked With Dr. Potter About the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The most important testimony offered at the inquest in the Adams case yesterday was given by Dr. E. F. Hitchcock who attended Mrs. Adams in her last moments. Many of the statements made by the doctor were in direct contradiction to the testimony of Harry S. Cornish and Frederick E. Hovey both of whom were in Mrs. Adams' flat when she died. Dr. Hitchcock testified that the boy who summoned him told him that he was wanted immediately as "a party had been poisoned." The doctor was sure that the word "poisoned" was used. The witness also stated that in the hearing of Cornish and Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of the murdered woman, he said that a "diabolical crime had been committed." This evidence clashed with that of Cornish who repeatedly stated while on the stand that no suspicion that a crime had been committed was at any time suggested to him until two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams. Cornish's evidence was in this regard partly corroborated by Hovey. The doctor also testified that he asked Cornish repeatedly if he had any enemies who could have any designs on his life and Cornish assured that he had no enemies and suspected nobody.

Dr. Hitchcock further said that he had a talk with Dr. Potter, who was also in attendance on what the poison bottle contained. While he and Dr. Potter were talking, Mrs. Rogers and Hovey entered the room. Dr. Potter agreed that the powder was a compound. The witness also said, that Mrs. Rogers asked him if he thought the matter would get into the newspapers and the doctor replied that it probably would. Then Mrs. Rogers asked that if the matter could not be kept quiet. The doctor said that that would be impossible. On this point the doctor contradicted the testimony of Hovey relating to the condition of the bottle of poison. The doctor stated that he saw no paraffine about the cork or mouth of the bottle while Hovey in his testimony said emphatically that the cork was covered with paraffine.

DEATHS.

BURKE—Edmund Burke, a popular and widely known young resident of Lowell passed away early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Donovan, 658 Wilder street. He had been ill but a short time. The cause of death was keen pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves beside his sister, at whose home he died, two brothers and two other sisters, Miss Burke of Boston and Miss Ella Burke, a local milliner. One of the brothers is a resident of New York city. Deceased was a prominent member of the Y.M.C.I. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

HOGAN—Miss Mary Hogan, aged 26 years, died last night at her home, 15 Riverside avenue. She was the daughter of Peter and Bridget Hogan. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Michael's church.

CURRAN—Miss Mary Curran, aged 39 years, died suddenly at her home, 37 Durrant street. She was the wife of police officer Peter Curran, besides whom she leaves four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

DUDLEY—Mrs. Aroline F. Dudley, widow of the late Josiah Dudley, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Chase, 19 Lincoln street. Besides Mrs. Chase she leaves one other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and one son, E. W. Dudley.

BEEDE—Alfred M. Beede died yesterday at his home, 17 Lane street, aged 50 years. He was a member of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Moses Beede, and a half-brother, L. A. Miller of the local telephone exchange.

LAWTON—John J. Sullivan, the well known barber, received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Lawton in New Bedford, Mass., last evening. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Margaret Sullivan, and was born in this city. She was 33 years old and is survived by her husband.

HARRIS—Mrs. Susan Harris, well known in Lowell died at Shelburne Falls Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams. She was twice married, but both of her husbands are dead. Her first husband was Lyman Stearns, who was an adjutant in one of the Vermont regiments and was with General Butler at New Orleans. Her second husband was Humphrey Harris of Ashburnham.

PRESTON—Alonzo K. Preston, aged 55 years, 10 months and 5 days died last evening at 20 Hawthorne street. He was a native of Sharon, Vt., and was a machinist by occupation.

The wife of Rev. Hibbert Lockhart of Chelsea, is visiting in this city, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lavern H. Harrington.

AN OLD TEACHER

Of the Edson School Died Today.

AT THE AGE OF SIXTY ONE YEARS.

Many Lowell Business Men Former Pupils.

Miss Mary F. Carleton, aged 61 years, died this morning at her late home, 52 Chapel street. She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Lucy F and Ellen Carleton.

The deceased was for a long number of years a teacher in No. 6 room, Edson school and many of Lowell's young business men of today were her former pupils. It was only a few weeks ago that another veteran teacher of the Edson school was laid to rest—Mrs. Mary Dana.

WILL BE COURT MARTIALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago by the American fleets, will be court martialed.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 2, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—Alonzo L. Whipple, Foxboro, $6; George H. Childs, Deerfield, $6; George S. Goodins, Webster, $6; James O. Berry, Rowley, $6; Owen Hammond, dead, Lynn, $12.

Additional—Hubbard G. Hurd, West Boylston, $4 to $8; Henry A. Farrer, Hanover, $4 to $6.

Increase—Charles C. Meader, Lynn, $17 to $24.

Original Widows, etc.—Emma F. Nason, Lynn, $12; Nancy A. Morton, Marlboro, $8; Minors of Edward Thurlow, Boston, $14; Irene E. Bigelow, East Boston, $8.

CARRIAGE SHOPS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 16.—The Meserve & Davis carriage shops at Hope Valley were partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire originated from sparks in the blacksmith shop. The loss is estimated at $2500 and is fully covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Increasing cloudiness; rain or snow tonight and Friday; winds becoming northeast and east and increasing in force.

At the Highland club last evening there was another contest in the whist tournament. There were 15 tables. The winners of the prizes were as follows: First prize, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnard; second prize, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and W. O. Dickerman. Suitable prizes were given the winners.

MONEY DEPOSITED
On or before Friday, March 3, in the Savings Department of the
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK.
will draw interest from March 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.
£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates.
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You can get a very durable Gray Ulster here today for $4.95, cut full length, made with deep storm collar, lined with heavy cloth.

Better Grade Ulsters at $5.95, $6.95 and $7.95, worth $8, $10 and $12.

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For Black, Blue and Oxford All Wool, Irish Frieze Ulsters, extra heavy wool lining. These are worth $15. Marked down for this winter's Clearance Sale.

BOYS' ULSTERS AT HALF PRICE.

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Central and Middle Streets.

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Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables,
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WOMAN'S DARING

She Drove Out an Armed Burglar.

HE CONFRONTED HER WITH REVOLVER.

But She Promptly Beat Him Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Condon, proprietor of a variety store at 108 West 4th street, South Boston, yesterday afternoon had an experience with a man and a revolver.

About 2.30 a man, 30 or 35 years of age medium hight, and dressed in a faded dark suit, entered the store, and, with a revolver in his hand aimed at Mrs. Condon, demanded all the money that was in the place.

Mrs. Condon did not appear at all alarmed by the man, but in an instant she had grabbed him by the throat, and with a great effort she pushed him out of the store and landed him head first on the sidewalk. A companion of the man was on the outside, at the time, and was apparently keeping watch lest any one might enter the store while his pal was at work, picked up his mate, and the two got away as quick as they could do so.

Mrs. Condon is of medium build and works to make a living in the store on 4th street. She says she was, as a matter of fact, considerably alarmed when the man made the request for money, but she did not wish to give it up so easily, and her only alternative was to get the man out, and this she succeeded in doing, as stated.

Mrs. Condon reported the affair to the police of division 6, and Capt. Donovan detailed two special officers to look into the case. From the description of the man in the possession of the police they hope to have him under arrest today.

CAPT. SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16—Capt. J. Pinkney Smith, formerly agent of the Southern Associated Press in this city and one of the owners of the Daily States, died here last night of grip.

CHAIRMAN KNOX

Believes Philippines are No Longer Foreign Territory

SINCE THE TREATY WAS RATIFIED.

Fate of McEnery Resolution Unknown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—House leaders familiar with foreign questions say no program has matured or been outlined thus far as to what will be done in the House with the McEnery resolution relating to the Philippines, passed by the Senate. It will probably go to the Foreign Affairs Committee, although the point has been made that with the ratification of the treaty the Philippines are no longer foreign territory. This view is held by Chairman Knox of the Committee on Territories. The Foreign Affairs Committee meets on the call of Chairman Hitt, and no notice of a meeting has been given. Some of the members of the committee stated privately that they would not vote for the resolution if it could be construed as objectionable to the administration.

MILLIONAIRE McMUTRIE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.—John A. McMutrie, the millionaire railroad contractor, who built the Rio Grande railroad over Marshall Pass, and through the Grand Canyon, died here last night of blood poisoning, caused by an abscess.

A BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Feb. 16—The Persian Gulf Mail steamer which has just arrived here, bringing news that a British ultimatum was presented to the Sultan of Oman on Saturday owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent state in southeastern Arabia. Oman is considered to be under British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

ANOTHER STORM COMING.

ALL THE STORM SIGNALS ORDERED UP BY WEATHER BUREAU.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at 10 a. m. says:

Storm signals have been ordered up for a storm which at present is central off the Carolina coast and moving in a northeasterly direction, accompanied by high, northeasterly winds. Probably rain or snow tomorrow. The vessels contemplating outward voyages are warned to keep in port.

Putnam & Son

The Last Chance

at the Heavy Weight Suits. Prices will never be lower, that we guarantee; today's figures will soon close out the stock.

Men's Winter	Suits; All Wool Black and Fancy Cheviots that were $5, $6 and $7, now	$3.95.
Men's Winter	Suits; all wool cheviots and cassimeres; excellent values for $8 and $9; now	$4.98.
Men's Winter	Suits; all of the fancy Suitings, single and double breasted, Cheviots and Cassimeres that were $10 and $12; now	$7.90.
Serges	Washington Mills heavy weight, pure Worsted Serges; black and blue; single and double breasted; the $10 kind; now	$7.49.
Silk Faced	double breasted Serge Suits; Washington mills goods; now	$7.69.
Wide Wale	SILK FACED double breasted Blue Serge Suits; the greatest selling suit we have had this season; the $12 class; now	$8.98.

These prices for GOOD CLOTHING have never been approached.

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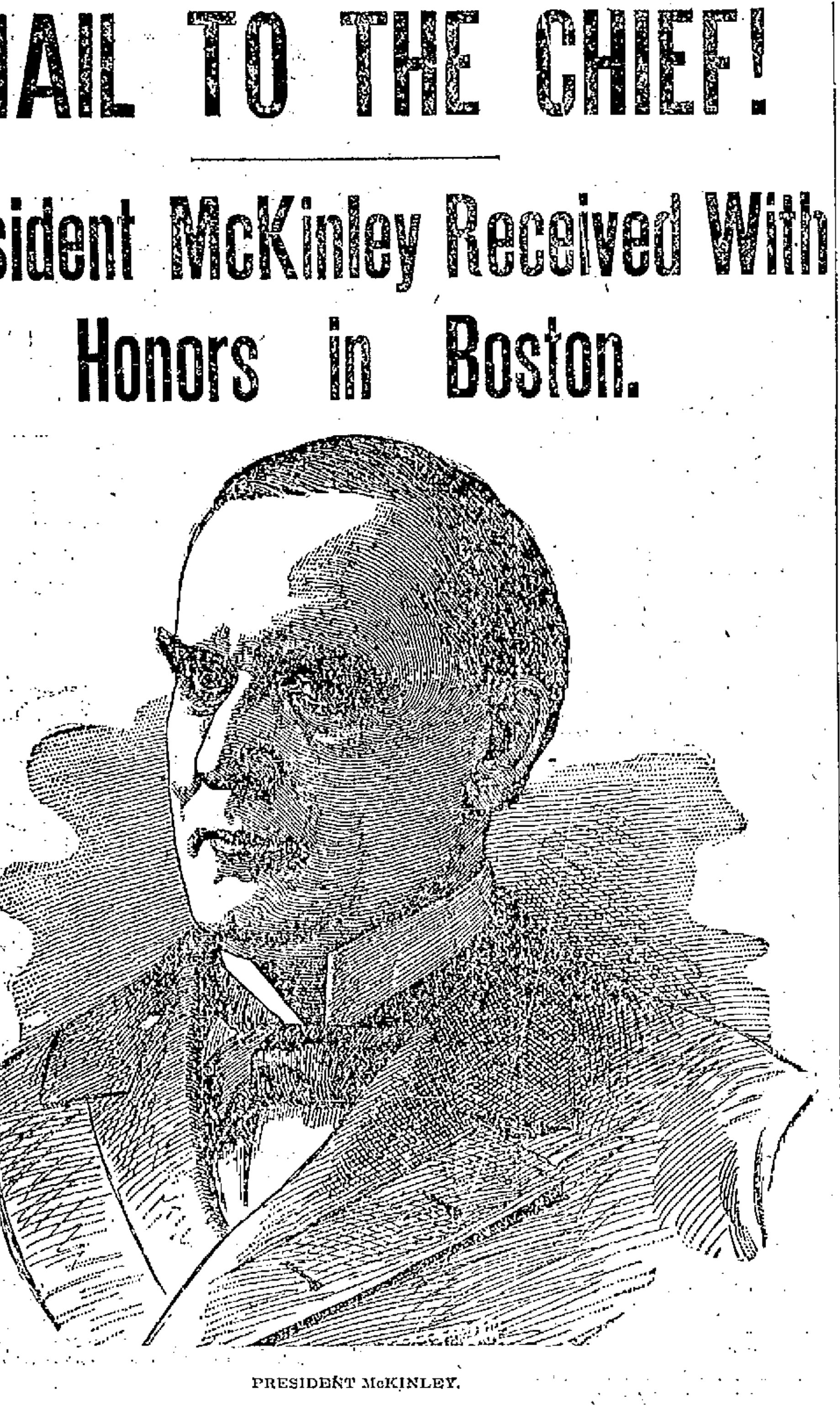
THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

President McKinley Received With Honors in Boston.



PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Grand Parade From the Providence Depot—Arrangements for the Banquet of the Home Market Club at Mechanics' Hall at Which Over 2,000 Prominent Citizens Will be Present—Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell Has Charge of Arrangements for the President's Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The sleeping car Thalia, attached to the New York express train, which left the Park square station at 12:02 o'clock this morning, contained the members of the official party which was going to Providence to meet President McKinley and escort him to this city.

President Plunkett and the other members of the Home Market club reception committee were early on hand as were Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, Gen. Appleton and Blood and Col. Converse, representing the governor and the following detail from the 1st corps of cadets which is to serve as the presidential body guard on the way to this city: Lieut. Walter L. Bouve, Sergt. Blanchard of Company A, Corporal Thayer of Company C, Privates Guild and Sleeper of Company A and Wise and Pierce of Company C.

Ex-President William H. Bent of the Home Market club is expected to join the party at Providence.

The reception in this city was of a military character. The details were carefully worked out by Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in cooperation with Col. Clarke of the Home Market club. The party which went to Providence was composed of the adjutant-general with Gens. Blood and Appleton, of the staff of the commander-in-chief, the following committee from the Home Market club; the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president of the club; the Hon. William H. Bent, the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Mr. O. H. Sampson, Mr. N. W. Bingham, Mr. Benjamin Phipps, Mr C. H. Hutchins, and an honorary guard from the 1st corps of Cadets.

On arrival of the train at Boston, Providence, the car was attached to the train and proceeded to Boston with the president's party.

On arrival of the train from Boston, Gov. Wolcott and the following detail of his gubernatorial staff met the president and party: Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar, Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter, Col. William C. Capelle, Col. Roger Morgan; Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. John D. Billings, Col. William D. Sohier.

The party proceeded at once to carriages at the Dorchester avenue entrance.

Col. Harry E. Converse and Col. F. B. Stevens of the staff of the commander-in-chief were on duty at the station at 9.15, and on the completion of that duty joined the parade. The line was formed as follows:

Platoon mounted police.

1st battalion of cavalry as escort. Maj. William A. Perrins commanding.

First carriage—The president of the United States, Gov. Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president Home Market Club.

Second carriage—The Hon Lyman J. Gage, secretary United States treasury; the Hon. W. Murray Crane, Lieutenant-governor; the Hon. William H. Bent, Home Market Club; Maj.-Gen. Samuel Dalton.

Third carriage—The Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Maj. George S. Hastings, U. S. A.; the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Home Market club; Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood.

Fourth carriage—The Hon. Charles E. Smith, postmaster-general; O. H. Sampson, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Francis H. Appleton.

Fifth carriage—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; N. W. Brigham, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar; Col. Albert Clarke, Home Market Club.

Sixth carriage—The Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; Benjamin Phipps, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter.

Seventh carriage—The Hon. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president; C. H. Hutchins, Home Market Club; Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, member of congress from Ohio; Col. William C. Capelle.

Eighth carriage—George B. Cortelyou, assistant private secretary to the President; Col. John D. Billings, Col. Roger Morgan, clerk to the President.

Ninth carriage.—Col. Gordon Dexter, Col. Frank L. Locke, Col. James L. Soutter, Col. James A. Frye.

Tenth carriage—Col. W. D. Sohier, Col. Harry E. Converse, Col. Frank B. Stevens, Col. J. Payson Bradley.

Platoon of police.

At 3.30 p. m. the following staff officers of the commander-in-chief reported to the adjutant-general: Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood, Brig.-Gen. F. H. Appleton, Col. William D. Sohier, Col. George N. Jewett.

The governor with this detail, arranged escort to the president and party and committee of the Home Market Club to the reception and dinner of the Home Market Club over the following route: Boylston to Huntington ave. to Mechanics' building. The cavalry outriders will accompany the carriages to and from the Mechanics' building, preceded and followed by a platoon of police.

A detail from the first corps of Cadets acted as guards to the President at Hotel Touraine. Battery A fired a salute on the Common. The cavalry battalion furnished outriders for each of the carriages in the parade. A cavalry sergeant will serve as color bearer, and a sergeant from the 1st corps Cadets will act as orderly to the President while he is in Boston.

McKINLEY IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—Whether or not the fact that President McKinley and his party would reach Providence this morning had been noised about sufficiently, it is nevertheless true that when the special train bearing the party rolled into the depot at 8.40 o'clock there were scarcely a hundred sightseers present, including trainmen, the police detail and reporters.

The Presidential train was made up of three cars, with the party in the rear cars, the Pullman "Haslemere," and as the train bore into the station the eager watchers soon spied the Chief Executive seated at a table enjoying his breakfast.

The cheer that arose could not have been heard many feet away; but it was of sufficient volume to be heard inside the car; perhaps the president was on lookout for some sort of a demonstration, for he lifted his travelling hat and bowed.

The Presidential party included Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Secretary Bliss, Postmaster General Smith, General Grosvenor of Ohio, Secretary to the President, Porter, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

Shortly, the Presidential party was seen moving towards the rear door of the car in response to many calls from the assembled onlookers, and presently the form of the President darkened the doorway and he appeared on the platform and lifted his hat. Cries for a speech went unheeded and he disappeared within the car.

Secretary Bliss was introduced and in turn presented Secretaries Alger and Long, Postmaster General Smith and General Grosvenor, the latter of whom he stated was probably known to the people of Providence as "The Great Calculator." In response to this statement, General Grosvenor made the remark, "I calculate you have too much snow down here." That was all, and a moment later the party had re-entered the car and was seen no more.

In the meantime the special car from Boston bearing Adjutant General Dalton, General Appleton, General Blood, Colonel Converse, with a detail from the First Corps of Cadets, under Lieut. Bouve, including Sergeant Blanchard, Corporal Thayer and four men and a delegation from the Home Market Club of Boston, including the president, Hon. William B. Plunkett, Hon. William H. Bent, Hon. Charles H. Stott and four others, had been attached to the presidential train, the engines had been changed, and after a stay of 12 minutes the signal was given and the special rolled out of the depot, bound for the Hub.

Just before the train started Adjutant General Sackett of Rhode Island boarded the car at the station and conveyed to President McKinley the respects of Governor Dyer. The welcoming party from Massachusetts waited until the train had crossed the line between Rhode Island and the Bay state, before communicating with the President.

Then the Governor's representatives entered the Presidential car and formally welcomed the party to the Commonwealth, and the committee of the Home Market club also tendered its respects. The trip from Providence to Boston was void of any other event of interest.

There was a slight manifestation of rowdyism when shouts and hisses directed again Secretary of War Alger were heard. The demonstration was not general, but it was repeated by certain persons who apparently had followed the carriage for that purpose. While the procession moved from the station to the hotel, Light Battery A, stationed on the common, gave the presidential party a salute of 21 guns.

The party will rest here until late this afternoon when they will start for the reception which will precede the banquet at Mechanics' hall in the evening. Tomorrow morning the visitors will call upon the legislature where the president probably will deliver a short address and at 1 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin club house as the guests of the Commercial club, the membership of which includes many of the prominent business and professional men of this city. Immediately after breakfast, the party will leave for Washington.

Other presidents have visited Boston while in office. The hospitality of city and state have been extended to Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, Hayes, Arthur and Grant as well as those of less recent administrations. They were escorted through the streets by the militia, attended public receptions in their honor and shook hands with thousands of Boston citizens but it is something new for Boston to receive a visit from a president of the United States who has just carried the country through a successful war and the welcome President McKinley received as he left the train which had borne him from Washington showed the appreciation of Boston's populace.

THE PROGRAM.

President and his party left Washton at 5.25 o'clock last evening.

(Continued to Page Three.)

Hood's Pills

Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, distress and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE JACOB DOLL

PIANO

Is the Piano to Buy.

O.O.Taylor Whiskies suited for the sick room

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

An entertainment and turkey supper of the Ladies' Social circle of the Worthen street Baptist church held last evening in the vestry was attended by a larger number of people than the managers expected. All were accommodated however, and none were left to regret their presence by failure to enjoy themselves.

A fine program followed the supper. There were autoharp solos by little Lila Field; piano duets by the Misses Lucy and Jean Stevenson; delightful reading by Miss Bessie Huntoon and vocal selections by Mr. F. G. Stowers. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Stowers and all the entertainers were warmly received.

The ladies under whose supervision the supper was served, were: Mrs. R. L. Nutting, Mrs. Fred Bean, Mrs. Barter, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. O. A. Field, Mrs. Arthur Staples, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, Mrs. Simonds and Miss Stevenson.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Charitable society of the Eliot Congregational church held an old fashioned sociable in the vestry of the church last evening. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8, after which a social time, during which the Highland orchestra Mrs. Fred G. Hunton, directress, furnished excellent music. The event was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Varnum, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Louisa Greene, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss A. V. Watson, Mrs. John Faulkner, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. Forrest and Mrs. J. Jackson.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

At the First Universalist church last evening the United Workers held their regular monthly social and supper, in the vestry of the church. The tables were arranged to circle the room and the delicacies prepared by the ladies were enjoyed by about 300 people. Following the supper, there was an entertainment consisting of banjo selections by Mr. Hutchins and Allen Parker; violin solos, Marcus Cole accompanied by Miss Lottie Cole; vocal solos, Herb. E. Webster, Jr.; vocal duet, Messrs. Herb. E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton; readings, Miss Anna Laura Cilley. The ladies who had charge of the affair were: Mrs. F. A. Bates, chairman; Mrs. Clara L. A. Harper, Mrs. May Putnam, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, Mrs. George Farnham, Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Milo Hale, Mrs. R. S Holt, Mrs. Sylvanus Bartlett, Mrs. D. Swan and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST

"Grandpa's Birthday" a cantata was presented last night at the Fifth Street Baptist church. The solos by little Mahlon Swann were received with great applause and she was presented a handsome bouquet. Grandpa was personated by Mr. Alex. Leggett. The decorations and the costumes of the girls added very much to the effect. A light lunch was served in the dining room at the close of the entertainment.

The following program of vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed in the cantata production: Piano selection, Miss Eva Swann; greeting song, Sixteen Society; reading, Anle Irving; vocal solo, Mr. Alex. Leggett; piano duet, Harry and Zoa Leighton.

The proceeds of the party are to be used toward a new carpet for the church.

BALL-PLAYER WEDS.

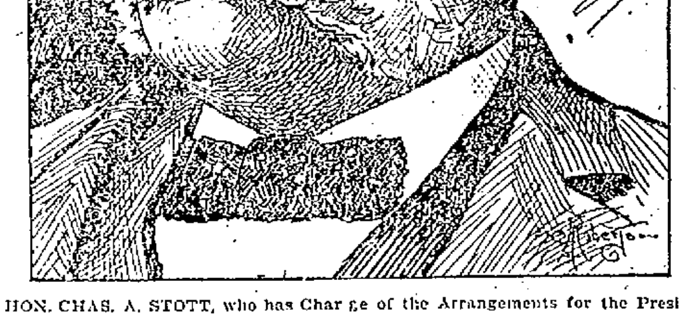
James B. O'Connor, the well-known baseball player of Danvers with many friends in Lowell and Miss Delia McAuliffe a popular young lady of Peabody, were married at the parochial residence Monday evening, by Rev. Thomas E. Power. The best man was Michael J. O'Connor, brother of the groom and maid of honor was Miss Anna Costello, neice of the bride. The couple have gone on a brief wedding tour, and on their return will live at Danversport until March 10, when they will leave for Chicago, to join the Chicago ball team for Hudson Hot Springs, New Mexico, where the club will be stationed for spring training. Mr. O'Connor being its second baseman.

MATHEWS' WHIST.

There were 16 matches in the whist tournament at the Mathew Temperance Institute last night and the results were as follows:

Roarke and Kearns 16, Desmond and Nestor 9; Doran and Redding 16, Danahy and Thornton 11; McQuade and Doran 16, Dunfey and Slattery 12; Shea and Donahoe 16, Mullaney and Lee 9; Roarke and Kearns 16, Hickey and Minahan 6; Gallagher and Mack 16, Danahy and Thornton 7; Hickey and Breen 16; Dunfey and Slattery 12; McLaughlin and Hennessey 16, Connors and Tobin 13; Shea and Donahoe, 16, Roarke and Kearns 5; Doran and Redding 16, Grady and Costello, 7; McQuade and Doran 16, Grady and Costello 12; Bambrick and Shea 16, McLaughlin and Hennessey, 15; Hickey and Breen, 16; O'Brien and Cassidy 8; Doran and Redding 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 133.

The B. B. C. Associates will hold their seventh annual concert, ball and cake walk at Highland hall on Wednesday evening next.



HON. CHAS. A. STOTT, who has Charge of the Arrangements for the President's Reception.

THEY MAY STRIKE

Merrimack Spinners Demand an Overseer's Discharge

UNLESS WM. SCOVIL IS TURNED OFF.

The Strike May be Ordered Next Saturday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Spinner's Union of two hours duration was held last evening in Spinner's hall, Middle street. The union voted to act in a manner that will immediately make the Merrimack mills officials "show their hand," so to speak.

There is to be no compromise.

The reinstatement of Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, discharged two weeks ago by Overseer William Scovil, will not be asked, but instead the discharge of the overseer is to be demanded, and if that request is not granted the spinners on the Merrimack will quit work and perhaps throw into idleness 50,000 spindles, at least temporarily.

Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, spinners, were discharged unfairly and without cause, the spinners assert some two weeks ago.

A committee of three, Thomas Connolly, William Carroll and Lawrence Souci, were appointed to see Agent Pead. This was done and the reinstatement of the two men asked; and incidentally the committee said some things about the overseer. He has been in the city a good many years, was a second hand on the Merrimack in the spinning room when Mr. Dam was overseer. On Mr. Dam's resignation he was promoted to the position. The spinners protested in Mr. Dam's time of service, against his second hand and they declare that there has been trouble in the spinning room ever since he became overseer.

Agent Pead refused to reinstate Hart and Cordingly at the request of the committee on the ground that it would be bad for discipline and authority.

The committee reported back to the spinners of the Merrimack and at a meeting Monday night it was decided to present the case to the Spinners' union and ask that body to stand behind them in a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged.

The union meeting came last night and the president of the union, George Conley, was in the chair, and spinners representing the Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Tremont & Suffolk, Lawrence, Appleton and Hamilton, were present.

The case was fully presented to the union by the representatives of the Merrimack Spinners and the whole ground gone over from the discharge of the men and their feeling towards the overseer, to the conference with Agent Pead and its result.

There were a number of speeches by members of the union, both those on the Merrimack and of other mills and just before 10 o'clock the spinners, all excepting those from the Merrimack who were denied a voice on their own case, voted unanimously to support the action taken by the Merrimack spinners.

Details were then considered and it was decided that the committee that visited Agent Pead before, Messrs. Connolly, Carroll and Souci, should see him this morning and present the ultimatum of the Spinners' union, a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged by Saturday noon or at that time the Merrimack spinners will leave work in a body.

When it appeared that the vote was unanimous there was a demonstration of approval and then without delay the union voted to aid the Merrimack spinners if aid were needed.

In the spinning room of the Merrimack are 40 pair of mules and of this number 32 are now in operation. Most of the others have been idle since last May. There are 34 men at work in this room, the spinners say, and they declare that a shutting down of the room would lay idle 50,000 spindles.

The coarser yarns can be spun on the ring spinning frames and the finer yarns have been spun to some extent in this way but the process is said not to be a success and the goods are not so marketable. These things were talked over during and after the meeting, and also the possibility that a flat refusal may be given by the agent and new men employed if the spinners leave the mill.

SPRINTER MYERS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lawrence E. Myers, the famous short distance runner, died suddenly in this city last night, of pneumonia. He would have been 41 years old today. He was born in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Myers had been amateur champion of America at one distance or another ever since 1879. He won 18 American championships, ten Canadian championships and three championships of England.

Some men are born to rule nations and some to rule ledgers, but all can have a clear head. Dow's Menthol Cream, 10c. and 25c.

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OPEN TO 9 O'CLOCK P. M.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Post 42 und the new order was held in Memori hall last evening. Comrade J. Rola presided. After the meeting there wa a smoke talk with speeches, entertain ment and refreshments. There we selections by the Worthen quartette, descriptive song by George W. Ballo an old time drummer boy, who has see eight years of hard service, and a rea ing from "Martin Dooley's Meditations by George E. Worthen. During the tal Comrade John Welch discussed way and means for attending the comin national encampment of the G. A. R which will be held in Philadelphia September. Stirring speeches were als made by Maj. Rowell and Judge Cha Cowley. It is proposed to have a seri of dances and social entertainments a ter Lent. Four entertainments will b held in April and three in May an course tickets will be issued.

The proceeds of these dances will g towards paying transportation and ex pense for the post which intends to g to the encampment in a body. The de egates to represent the post at th state encampment in Boston today an tomorrow are: Comrade John J. Rola Edward T. Rowell, Charles E. Stot C. A. R. Dimon and George E. Worthe

At the regular meeting of Chevalie Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last nigh the first degree was conferred on s candidates by the degree staff of Low ell lodge. Two applications for mem bership were received. The advisabi lity of holding a fair was discussed b no action was taken.

After the meeting a smoke talk w enjoyed and remarks were made b several prominent members of th lodge.

Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clan held its regular meeting in Manches ter Unity hall last night. The commi tee appointed two weeks ago to secu a return engagement of the Frame Con cert company reported that they ha arranged to have the entertainers giv a performance in Associate hall, Marc 14. The ladies' auxiliary also met las night, the first time since they wer organized. Their business was of routine nature.

Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., met las night and voted to hold an entertain ment at their next meeting.

At a meeting of Court St. Antoin Catholic Order of Foresters, last nigh four applications for membership wer accepted.

The Highland club association, Od Fellows, met in Highland hall las evening. D. K. Cheever presided an the reports for the last six months wer read.

Lady Franklin Council, Daughters o Liberty, held a largely attended mee ing in Odd Fellows' temple last nigh It was voted to hold an entertainmer and a committee was appointed to mak arrangements and report later. Dur ing the evening a cake walk was hel in which only members participated.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., hel a well attended meeting last evening at which the committee on the court table at the recent foresters' bazaa submitted its report. The repo showed the proceeds of the table t have been $85.59, and the sales of th tickets by members aggregated $118. A the next meeting the election of del gates to the session of the grand cou will be held.

The only business of importanc transacted at last evening's meeting o Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., was th perfection of arrangements for a pub lic entertainment to be held next Wed nesday evening, the committee report ing progress. The committee consist of Past Grand Arthur H. Slater, chair man; Ernest L. Curtis, Past Gran Percy A. Smith, William D. Harrima and Charles Marshall.

TEWKSBURY

PETITIONS OF LOWELL AN READING ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE GRANTED.

The selectmen and a number of cit izens of Tewksbury met with Col. Cha F. Woodward, member of the board o directors of the Lowell and Reading Railway Company, in the Tewksbur Town hall yesterday afternoon to con sider the petition received by the se lectmen from the company in regard t the building of an electric road from Tewksbury to Reading.

The meeting was of short duratio and was very harmonious. There wa no opposition offered but the greates of interest was manifested in the erect ion of the line.

Mr. Enoch Foster was the only on outside of the board of selectmen tha had any quetions to ask. He wante to know if the Reading and Lowel Railway company would widen th road, where it was necessary, and als in regard to a bridge across the Shaws heen river.

Col. Woodward said that the com pany would not have any objections t widening or building whatever wa necessary for the proper and satisfact ory furtherance of the work.

The franchise will be ready as soon a it is satisfactory to the town and th company, and it will be quite simila to the franchise granted the Lowell an Surburban railway company with th exception of a few alterations that wil probably be made necessary by lat legislation.

Col. Woodward will later come t Tewksbury and go over the location o the proposed road with the selectmen The only thing he could do yesterday was to get the feeling of the selectme and the people on the matter and h was much pleased with the interes manifested.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The third farmers' institute of th season will be held at Tewksbury to morrow, Friday, February 17, begin ning at 10.30 a. m. with an address upo "Necessities of To-day," by Dr. Geo M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Far mer. The afternoon address upo "Flowers for Amateurs, Indoors an Out," by John K. M. L. Farquhar o Boston, will be of special interest t the ladies. Dinner will be provided b Tewksbury people.

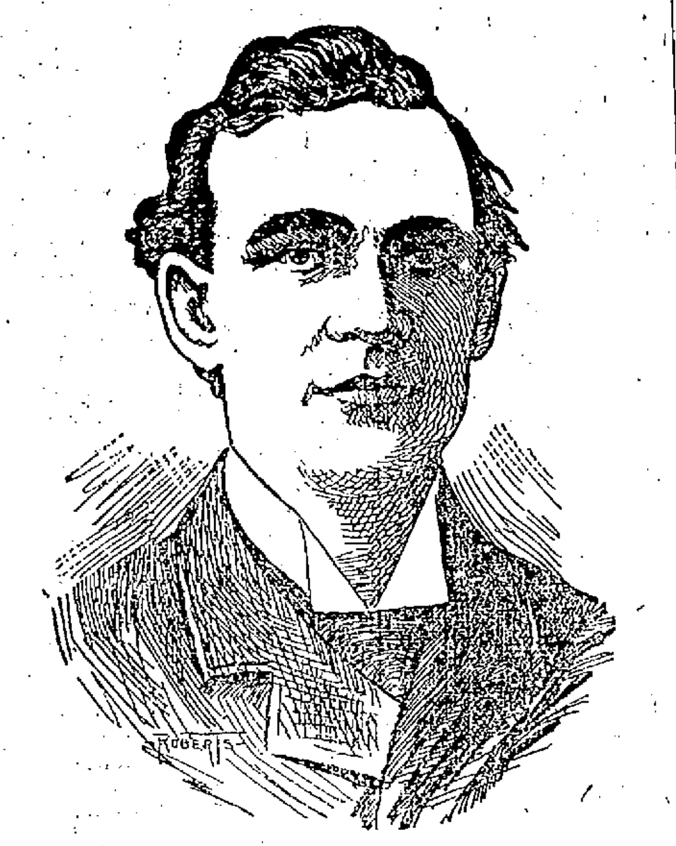
The young people of the Centre vil lage are planning for an entertainmen to eclipse the recent successful per formance given by the "Dusky Belles."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The members of Mr. John Wilmott' class of St. Paul's M. E. church me at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cady o Central street last evening and spent very pleasant evening.

The class talked over ways by which the meetings will be made enjoyabl and profitable and among other thing voted to procure bulletins for th psalms and hymn numbers to be pre sented to the church. A social tim was enjoyed by all. Refreshments wer served and the party left in the lat evening with happy wishes for the host.

S. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.



W. B. PLUNKETT, President of the Home Market Club and the Close Friend Who Secured the Attendance of the President at the Banquet.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

(Continued.)

Met by Massachusetts reception committee at Providence this morning.

Arrived in new Southern Terminal station, Boston at 10 a. m.

Procession immediately formed in Dewey square.

Procession moved at 10.15 o'clock.

Route of procession: Summer to Winter, Winter to Tremont, Tremont to Park, Park to Beacon, Beacon to Charles, Charles to Boylston, to the Touraine.

Firing of President's salute on the common.

Presidential party dined at the hotel.

Leave Touraine for Mechanics' building at 4.15 p. m.

Reception in Exhibition hall at 4.30 p. m.

Home Market Club banquet in Grand Hall at 6 o'clock.

Party will spend night at the Touraine

Visit to State House and Legislature on Friday, from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Then, via. Beacon and Arlington sts. and Commonwealth avenue, to the Algonquin Club House.

Commercial Club reception at 12.30 o'clock.

Commercial Club breakfast at 1 o'clock.

Leave for Washington at 5.10 p. m, on Friday.

THE BANQUET.

The speakers' platform will be in the middle of the right-hand side of the great Mechanics' hall, as one enters.

President, William B. Plunkett of the club will be in the center and on his right as one faces his audience will be President McKinley and then in order will come Secretary Gage, Postmaster-General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Collector Lyman, Gov. Frank E. Rollins of New Hampshire, Lieut.-Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, ex-Mayor Strong of New York and sub-Treasurer George A. Marden. On President Plunkett's left will be Gov. Roger Wolcott and then in order Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Mayor Quincy, Postmaster Thomas, the Hon. William R. Castle, formerly minister to the United States; the Rt.-Rev. W. H. Mallalieu, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States district court.

At the platform tables running back from the speakers' table will be seated 60 distinguished gentlemen. The dots in the above diagram show the arrangement of the plates, all the tables being alike in the main hall.

The engravers have prepared three distinct styles of menus. First will be the president's, which will be bound in white padded satin and will be hand painted. On the outside of the cover will be painted the national flag. Inside will be the monogram of the club in gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Back of that will be the United States and Massachusetts flags draped together with a spread eagle above. The other speakers will be given hand-painted menus but they will not be bound in satin. For the ordinary diners the menus will be simply engraved.

Sam Walter Foss has written an ode to the president, which will be published on the menu cards.

Music will be furnished by Stewart's band, Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, and the Amphion club, E. Cutter Jr., director.

This morning the list of prominent Lowell people who will attend the banquet of the Home Market club this evening in Boston, was obtained from Major Charles A. Stott, who has charge of that part of the arrangements. The list is as follows:

William H. White, E. L. White, H. K. White, H. V. Hunt, W. T. White, Prescott C. Gates, Clarence G. Coburn, J. B. V. Coburn, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., F. C. Jewett, David Chase, Hon. Fred Lawton, Marcellus and H. F. Greenwood, R. F. Marden, Charles P. Conant, A. F. Swanton, Henry C. Fuller, Jesse H. Shepard, Col. A. M. Chadwick, D. B. Bartlett, R. A. Gates, T. P. Gates, H. K. Gates, Geo. B. Holden, E. D. Holden, W. H. Wilder, Charles A. Stott, P. S. Marden, E. J. Hylan, John Davis, Esq., George L. Hooper, Hon. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Geo. A. Marden, G. W. Knowlton, Charles I. Hood, O. H. Moulton, Austin K. Chadwick, Walter Coburn, S. S. Gould, F. E. Beharrell, J. W. Stott, E. W. Barker, E. B. Conant, Charles Stickney, George H. Taylor, George Stott, Charles H. Walker, M. V. B. Libbey, Fred Libbey, Charles Runels, Henry Runels, F. A. Tuttle, L. A. Faulkner, Fred Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, John A. Faulkner, L. A. Faulkner, Second, H. L. Bishop, George Walker, Wallace G. Parkin, Charles J. Glidden, D. L. Page, E. T. Rowell, Dr. F. C. Chadbourne, E. A. Richards, J. W. Savage, W. S. Watson, J. A. Thompson, E. H. Shattuck, A. G. and Harry Pollard, Harry Dunlap, Charles E. Adams, R. J. Boucher, William E. Hall, Harry Griffin, M. H. and C. H. Kohlrausch, Harry Knapp, J. F. Preston, P. Nourse, Capt. J. G. Hill, Frederick Ayer, A. D. and W. H. Carter, Simon B. Harris, Cyrus Barton, J. F. Perkins, George E. Varney, Col. Frank M. Merrill.

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ON BEACON HILL

The Tolman Trust Bill Defeated.

AFTER A HOT DEBATE IN SENATE.

Reasons Why the Measure Was Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The state senate had yesterday its first really long debate of the present session. It was caused by the Tolman bill which would allow the organization of trust companies with a capital of $100,000 in cities and towns except Boston. The law now requires all trust companies to have a capital of $200,000 at least.

This bill which it was alleged was in the interest of the smaller and poorer communities of the state received an unfavorable report from the committee on banks and banking but through the exertions of Mr. Tolman the house rejected the report of the committee and passed the bill. It then went to the senate and yesterday the question came on ordering the bill to a third reading. After considerable discussion the bill was rejected.

When the bill came up in the senate, Mr. Reynolds of Essex, chairman of the committee on banks and banking spoke in opposition to the measure and in favor of the adverse report of the committee.

It was Mr. Reynolds' maiden speech in the senate. He said the proposed legislation was against the policy advised by the governor and the savings bank commissioners and was asked for in only one section of the state.

Messrs. Harwood of Middlesex, William of Norfolk and Whittlesey of Berkshire also spoke against the bill. Mr. George of Essex wanted information and Mr. Putnam of Middlesex favored the bill.

Mr. Williams insisted that there was no crying need of the legislation. It would simply allow speculation in trust company charters. "We have trust companies enough to suit the public," he said. Mr. George suggested that trust companies would not be formed if there were no prospect of success for them. He saw no danger in the proposed bill. The present loan and trust companies, he added, are not conducting their business as they should. "I know of no one violently opposed to trust companies unless that person is interested in national banks. The trust company is one of the most popular institutions in Essex county." The speaker urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. Harwood retorted that for one he was not interested in national banks. "But our national banking system is better than the country has ever had before." The present discussion concerned simply a sound financial policy.

Mr. Maxwell of Suffolk spoke for the bill. The policy of the state is to encourage the formation of corporations and to see that those corporations are honestly managed. The proposed legislation throws sufficient safeguards around the trust companies contemplated in the bill. The senator further claimed that the smaller communities of the state were entitled to trust companies with the capital proposed.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin strongly opposed the bill. It is needless legislation, he said.

Mr. Soule of Bristol in opposing the legislation said that two governors and successive bank commissions were on record as against any such change in the law governing trust companies. Mr. Post of Berkshire denied that there was any general request for the legislation. "The people in my district," he said, "do not want any such trust companies with small capital.

Mr. George of Essex submitted that there was no demand for the legislation of two years ago when the capital of trust companies was raised from $100,000 to $200,000. That change was effected by those interested in the welfare of national banks.

"It is easy enough to read between the lines," replied Mr. Post. "This is simply an attempt to establish a state banking system without restrictions and safeguards which national banking has."

Mr. Dallinger of Middlesex was also against the bill. He believed it unsafe legislation.

By a vote of 14 to 20 the senate killed the bill, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading.

Prayer in the senate was offered by Representative Mills of Newburyport. Mr. Mills referred to the tragedy which occurred a year ago yesterday and prayed for the soldiers and sailors who died during the late war with Spain. He further invoked divine protection for the president of the United States on his journey to Boston.

The senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a bill offered by Mr. Maxwell of Boston relative to payment for labor on public works.

THE FATAL DOSE

Taken by the Underwood Family at Marlboro

WAS WOOD ALCOHOL STOLEN BY DAUGHTER

So Say the Experts in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Feb. 16.—Under the direction of District Attorney Wier, an investigation was made yesterday into the mystery surrounding the circumstances under which four members of the family of Edward F. Underwood, died last Monday and three other persons barely escaped death.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Olive Underwood by Medical Examiner Hoitt and autopsies were made on the bodies of her son, John Clifford, Edward F. Underwood, and Sophia Frances Underwood, sister of Olive.

The medical examiner was assisted by Dr. Charles L. Cutter, Jr., and there were present City Physician P. J. Dervin and Dr. T. F. McCarthy. The condition of the stomachs showed that they contained food and there were no traces of laudanum found. The stomachs will be sent to Professor Wood of Harvard College for an analysis of their contents.

Those working on the case have reached the conclusion considering the developments of the day that wood alcohol plays a prominent part in this peculiar case although that such is the fact has not been fully proven.

Two young women have been interviewed who claim to have been told by Olive Underwood that she was stealing wood alcohol from where she was at work. A few nights ago she met one of these young women and asked her if she did not want a drink, telling her it was wood alcohol. Saturday she told an acquaintance that there was to be "a high old time" at her house the next day.

It is thought that in anticipation of the "high old time," Olive laid in a stock of the alcohol; that when certain intoxicants which it is now declared were carried to the house were exhausted, the wood alcohol was produced and those participating in the carousal did not realize what they were doing and drank the poison.

There has been much speculation as to the cause of the death of the little child, John Clifford and the serious illness of Guy Underwood. It was learned last evening by those trying to ferret out the mystery, that the Underwoods were in the habit of giving their children liquor.

It is believed the alcohol was diluted with water and served as punch to the victims.

CLAN GRANT

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE FRAME CONCERT COMPANY.

Clan Grant, No. 141, is happy to announce to the public of Lowell and vicinity that they have secured the Frame concert company for March 11th at Associate hall. This company delighted a large audience with their previous performance in this city and the clan have re-engaged them by request of their many friends. Do not fail to secure your tickets at once. For sale by members.

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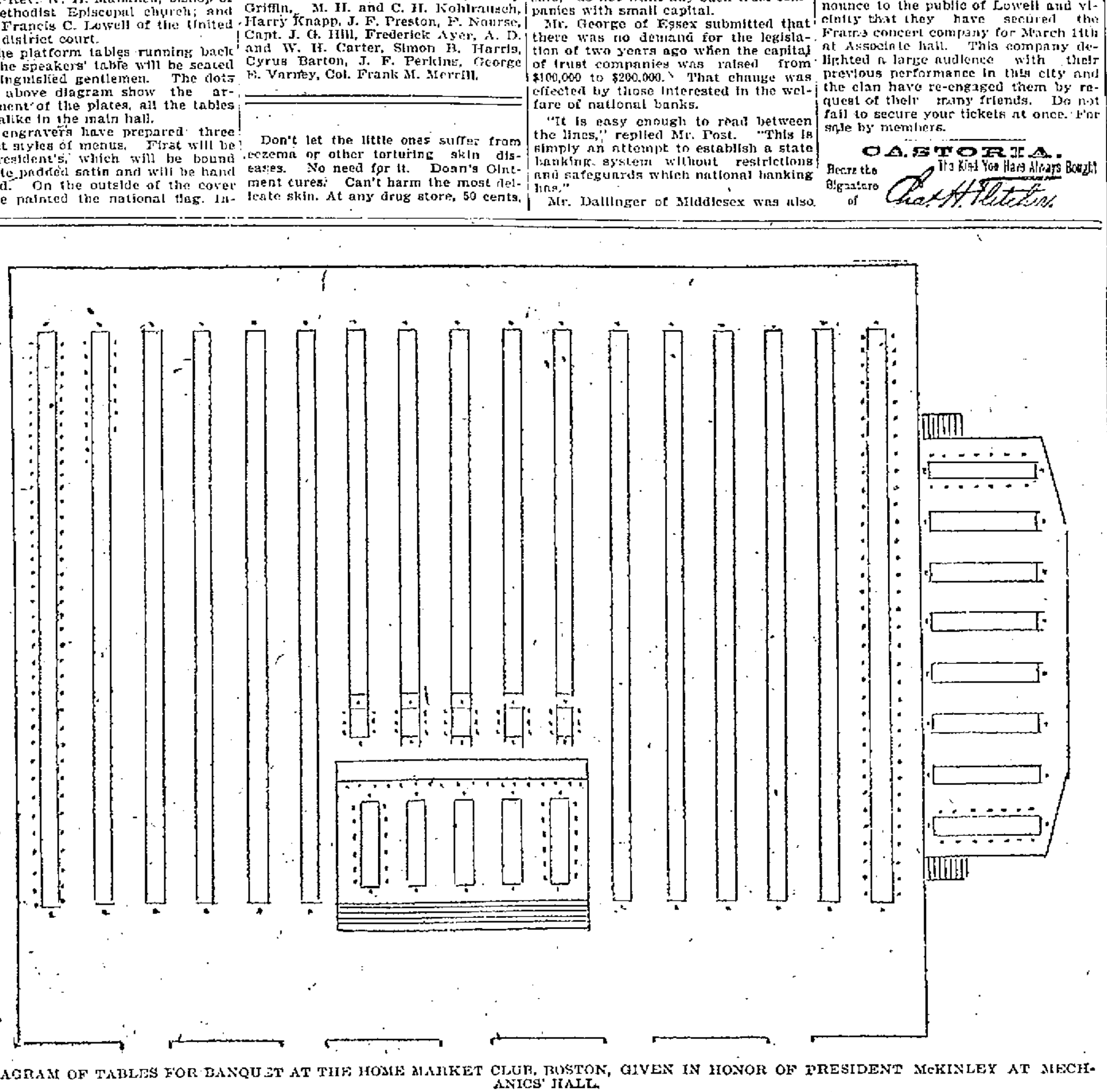

DIAGRAM OF TABLES FOR BANQUET AT THE HOME MARKET CLUB, BOSTON, GIVEN IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY AT MECHANICS' HALL.

GEN. AGUINALDO

Issued a Proclamation Replying to Gen. Otis.

HE PROTESTS AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Gov-General Has Difficult Problem to Solve.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Advices from Manila dated January 12th say:

A more difficult problem than that with which the governor general of the Philippines is confronted at the present moment it would be difficult to imagine, for unless the Filipinos recede from their position, the situation in a nut-shell amounts to this:

The Americans must either fight and subdue the rebels or withdraw from the archipelago.

As a matter of fact the Filipinos have been and are being recognized officially and all the time because in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed the American authorities have been compelled to treat with them. A striking illustration of the point occurred on December 21st last when the two forces were probably nearer a conflict than at any other period since the occupation of Manila.

Up to that date the sentries of the two forces had guarded opposite ends of the Paco bridge, a stone structure, across a ten-foot creek on the outskirts of the city, but in accordance with instructions, the American officer of the day essayed to post his sentry in the centre of the bridge. The Filipino guard objected, however and when a protest was made, informed the Americans that at 9 o'clock next morning they would fire upon the American line unless the sentry was withdrawn. At the appointed hour Major-General Anderson and some 4000 men were on hand but after a conference the Filipinos were recognized to the extent that the sentry was withdrawn to his former position, and the American troops marched back to their quarters.

The issuance of General Otis' proclamation regarding the intentions of the Americans in the Philippines gave Aguinaldo the opportunity desired and in less than twelve hours after the former was published, the Filipino response was posted on the walls of the city. Its effect was instantaneous upon the natives generally and their attitude was such that it was deemed advisable to keep the entire army of occupation in quarters and under arms in order that they might be ready if an emergency arose. The trivial incidents which occurred simultaneously in different parts of the city, occasioned a false alarm at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and the entire troops were called to arms. Within fifteen minutes after the echoes of the bugles had died away, the whole force was under way, every company of every regiment being in its allotted position ready for action. While this created somewhat of a sensation temporarily, the promptitude with which the troops responded to the call had the effect of restoring confidence.

Meanwhile the insurgents have concentrated their forces on the outskirts of the city and are strengthening their position every day. Orders have, however, been issued that they shall act only on the defensive, which indicates a disposition to avoid trouble if possible.

In response to the conciliatory proclamation of Major General Otis issued January 4th, Aguinaldo issued an official manifesto in which he says:

"General Otis calls himself in the proclamation referred to 'Military Governor of the Philippine Islands' and I protest once and a thousand times and with all the energy of my soul, against such authority. I solemnly proclaim that I have never had, neither in Singapore nor in Hong Kong, nor here in the Philippines any understanding or agreement either by word or by writing to recognize the sovereignty of America in this my loved country.

On the contrary, I say that I returned to these islands on board an American warship on the 19th of May of last year with the decided and manifest proposition to carry on the war with the Spaniards, to re-conquer our liberty and our independence.

"In the proclamation of General Otis he alludes to instructions written for him by His Excellency, the President of the United States, referring to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

"I solemnly protest in the name of God, the root and fountain of all justice and of all right, and who has given me power to direct my dear brothers in the difficult work of our regeneration, against this intrusion of the government of the United States in the sovereignty of these islands. Equally I protest in the name of all the Philippine people against this intrusion, because when they gave me their vote of confidence, electing me, though unworthy as president of the nation; when they did this; they imposed on me the duty to sustain to the death their liberty and independence.

"Lastly, I protest against this act so little expected, of the sovereignty of America in these islands, in the name of all that has passed, of what I have proofs in my possession referring to my relations with the American authorities warrant, prove, in the most equivocal manner that the United States did not bring me from Hong Kong to make war against the Spaniards to benefit the Americans but to help us to gain our liberty and independence for the attainment of which object the American authorities promised me verbally their decided and efficacious co-operation. And so, you must understand, my dear brothers, that united by bonds which it will be impossible to break, such is the idea of our liberty and our absolute independence, which have been our noble aspirations, all must work together to arrive at this happy end with the force which gives conviction already so generally felt among the people to never turn back in the road of glory on which we have already so far advanced.

(Signed) —Emile Aguinaldo.

On January 9th, a second proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo was published. It contained the statement that if the Americans attempted to move from Manila into the interior, or attempted to occupy the Visayas by force, their act would be considered as a declaration of war and the Filipinos would immediately begin their fight for independence. The publication of this proclamation was prohibited as much as possible on account of its incendiary nature.

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CANAL BILL.

DEFEATED BY A RULING OF SPEAKER REED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The vote by which the proposition to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the Sundry Civil bill was defeated 127 to 100, while a victory for the speaker and his supporters has not yet ended the fight. The friends of the canal bill will now make an attempt to induce the senate to attach the bill to one of the appropriation bills and believes that if it is done enough recruits can be gained in the house in the very last days of the session to carry the amendment through.

Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, made an argument in favor of the view that the amendment was in order. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., bore the brunt of the argument today in behalf of this contention. Messrs. Moody, rep., Mass. Dockery, dem., Mo., and Fleming, dem., Ga., were pitted against him.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Supt. Whittet with a gang of 35 men this noon finished the clearing of the walks in the common and parks of the city.

The much mourned time books of the commons department which ex-Supt. Tilton declined to give up to his successor have been returned to City Hall at last and Supt. Whittet's worriment is diminished.

A conference will be held soon with the Dartmouth college trustees in regard to the taking of some of their property for the purpose of enlarging the entrance to Huntington hall.

Arthur Salmon has started out to see the relatives of Lowell's dead soldiers in Cuba with regard to the disposition of the bodies upon their arrival here. Mr. Salmon is also working on his records of soldiers in the Spanish war which promise to be among the most complete in the country.

Each soldier's record will contain the age, company, regiment, rank at enlistment, rank at discharge, dates of enlistment and discharge, date when wounded, place where wounded, death, date and place, where born and where, if living 1899, father's name, mother's, wife's, children's and whatever service the soldier saw.

MATRIMONIAL.

A happy and pretty home wedding reception occurred last Monday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Brine, 47 Carroll street, Watertown, and it was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple from Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown, Boston, Lowell and elsewhere, says the Watertown Enterprise.

The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie T. Brine of this town, and Mr. Charles W. Wyman, a member of the Cambridge police force. The marriage ceremony was performed Monday noon at the parochial residence on Chestnut street. Rev. James F. Kelley was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in white muslin de sole with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie A. Brine, a sister of the bride, wore a costume of light blue muslin. Mr. James H. Brine was best man. Miss Ruth Richards, the bride's niece, was flower girl and was dressed in a pretty gown of yellow muslin.

The bride is a sister of Mr. John J. Brine the popular foreman of the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co.

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FOR COMPETITION IN COMING EVENTS

Expects to Enter Parisian Athletic Contests.

Miss Minnie Wefers, the well known Lawrence milliner, formerly of Lowell was in the city yesterday. She informed a Sun reporter that her brother, Bernard J. Wefers, the world champion short distance runner, would appear on the cinder path this season in important contests and is already slowly getting himself in condition. He intends to participate in the contests of next year at the Paris exposition providing that he shows up strong and well this season. It is then his intention to tour Europe with other American athletes who expect to participate with him in the Parisian athletic events.

Mr. Wefers, by the way, is now the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

RAILROAD DEAL.

PAYMENT OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT ARRANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A definite agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the government has been reached between the government and the commission and the bankers representing the railroad company.

Mr. Speyer, the banker, Secretary Bliss and Attorney General Griggs were at the White House yesterday in conference with the president.

It is understood that the plan contemplates the payment of $58,000,000 to the government in semi-annual 3 per cent notes, the last expiring 10 years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of Central Pacific 4 per cent. bonds.

The agreement, it is learned will not be signed for several days yet and it will depend upon circumstances when it will be finally concluded though its general terms have been outlined. Secretary Gage, one of the members of the government commission, is out of the city and of course final action will not be taken in his absence.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

Judging from George E. Howe's plea before the aldermen on Tuesday night it is plain that the bar was deprived of a shining light when he was turned to some other vocation.

Those who have scheduled bazaars and other social events for Huntington hall after it shall have been finished had better omit the final clause if they want the events to be held this year.

Would it be construed as contempt of court to say that the teaming frauds case in Boston has developed more sensations than any other case of the kind tried here for years. Of course, this is not evidence of guilt. Neither is it evidence of guilt for one of the defendants to skip.

The action of the senate in creating the office of admiral in order that a position commensurate with the character of his victories may be provided for Admiral Dewey is one that will meet general approval. The war and navy depratments have both been criticized for making unworthy appointments and hoisting men to high offices without any special qualification or service which would indicate eminent ability. In Dewey's case he is well qualified to fill the highest position in the navy.

President McKinley is visiting New England to-day. The advance agent of prosperity that made so many prophesies of a questionable nature in 1896 is with us again. His prophecy that prosperity would immediately return has long been discredited. But now that times are looking brighter we are willing to overlook the past and extend him a cordial welcome to Massachusetts. Conditions are generally improved and there is a prospect that for the coming year there will be employment for everybody at fair wages. We bid President McKinley a cordial welcome to the old Bay State.

It is gratifying to know that the mill owners of Fall River have wisely decided to meet their employes on the wage question. They have promised that should conditions warrant it they will advance the wages within a reasonable time. This will settle the agitation for a strike and it will probably have a good effect throughout the other mill cities; it will prevent a general movement of the operatives for another great strike such as was carried out in New Bedford last year. It is to be hoped that the strikers will show commendable moderation and await the outcome of this promise to the Fall River operatives.

COUNCILMAN O'BRIEN'S ORDER.

The order introduced by Councilman O'Brien at the last meeting of the city council was promptly killed by the republicans of the lower board. It was intended to compel Supt. Cheney to report to the city council the names of the employes of the street department with the wages paid and the work upon which they are employed. The order is similar in its aim to the measure proposed in the legislature to compel all cities of over 50,000 population to make such reports of all departments. It would be a source of information to the people as it would enable them to judge just what was going on in the department and no official would dare to falsify this report. It would be interesting to know just why the republicans voted down this measure. Are they afraid to let the public know the facts or did they vote against the resolve simply because it emanated from a democrat? These are things the people would like to know. One of the things of which the people accuse the street department is that money is expended for sewers in places where they are not needed, while other districts which suffer from want of sewers are neglected. Mr. O'Brien's order if adopted would prevent partiality and unfairness in the expenditure of the city's money.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

It appears that the school department in making its claims for new buildings has little regard for the state of the finances of the city or of the proximity of the debt limit. The expenses of the school department are rapidly increasing from year to year and judging from some of the items of expenditure last year it would appear that the school board and the superintendent have considerable difficulty in expending the money. One of the purchases by which the appropriation of last year was cleared up was that of a grand piano which might have been dispensed with if there was any disposition to be economical. Then again there was a number of changes in the books which entailed a large expense but which offered little or no advantage to the students. If the department could show a record of economy, the present claims would meet with less opposition. There is no question whatever that there should be more room provided for the High school pupils but it is doubtful if a new building can be started this year and the superintendent of schools will probably find it necessary to adopt some other means of accommodating the extra pupils.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

There was a very remarkable discussion on the McEnery resolution in Congress, and a still more remarkable one upon the Bacon amendment thereto. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that the United States had no intention to assert permanent sovereignty over the Philippines, and that once a stable government would be established there it would be turned over to the people of the Islands in order that they might work out their own destiny. This is the democratic position upon the Philippine question, and after a long discussion it was rejected by a tie vote, Vice President Hobart deciding the question by voting in the negative. The McEnery resolution was then passed providing that the United States should take the Philippines, but that the Islands should never become a part of the United States. Senator Hoar fought hard in behalf of the Philippines, but was defeated, the imperialists numbering 26 and the opposition 22. It is plain from this vote that the senate is very closely divided upon this question.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican—Spain is in a snickering mood. She gets $20,000,000 and we take in exchange a war.

Boston Traveler—The Filipinos are surprised to learn that being made a prisoner of war by Americans is not the prelude to playing the chief role at a funeral.

Boston Herald—It is interesting to note that General Eagan is still on duty behind the curtains of the war department, preparing the evidence against General Miles. Nice spectacle this!

Worcester Gazette—The cost of the war investigation commission has been nearly $100,000 but Alger no doubt thinks the money to vindicate him has been well spent. It is expected, moreover that the whitewashers will be rewarded for their fidelity to the administration by lucrative places. Denby has already secured a place on the commission to the Philippines and there are other rewards in sight. Regarding the cost of the investigation the suggestion is pertient that the Chicago beef packers pay the bills if the report should give the endorsement for their wares that is anticipated.

Bangor News—In the rapid development of modern progress we will soon have no old world on which to ruminate. It is now stated that trolley cars are to be shipped to the land of the Pharaohs, so that the same fate awaits the camels of that country which has already overtaken the horses of our own. Alexandria and Cairo will become but second editions of New York and Brooklyn, and the oldest nation on the earth will thus become one of the newest. It would be interesting to ponder over the labor which might have been saved had Moses but delayed his excursion into the desert until the present time. He would have found travel much more convenient than it was in his day and it would not require a period of forty years to do what as many minutes now makes possible. The next thing will be to erect a summer hotel on the summit of Mt. Nebo where the loungers can look over the Promised Land without getting too far away from the attractions of seductive Cairo.

New Haven Register—We find no satisfaction in the Philippine outbreak, even though it again illustrates the magnificent courage of the American soldier and sailor, and to just that extent revives and increases our faith in the ultimate outcome of our new experiment. On the other hand, we have at this time nothing to do with regrets or forebodings. We recognize that the authority of the United States must be respected. The restoration and preservation of law and order often makes the innocent suffer with the guilty and cause one to wonder at the paradoxes of life and the apparently contradictory designs of Providence, but their restoration and preservation are vital to the solution of problems which concern the welfare of the human race and the advance of civilization. It is said that we must first subdue our wards before we may caress them, but since there is no other way of conserving their good, as well as our own, subjection has become the watchword. There can be no turning backward.

Boston Post—A deficit of $170,000,000 next June. The great war loan of $200,000,000 all spent except a paltry $5,000,600. War taxes kept up to the top notch until 1901 and probably long after that date. This is the prospect which the republican chairman of the house committee on appropriations holds out to the country. He attributes it to the "expenditures which necessarily accompany our occupation of the Philippines." It is the first fruits of imperialism. It is the story of the first year, when the government has $200,000,000 fresh spot cash to draw upon. What is going to happen next year. How do the people who pay the taxes like the prospect? This vast burden of taxation bears right down upon the poor man. It is a tax upon the wages of the men who work for a living. The men who own real estate pay their assessments—and charge it to their tenants in the shape of an increase of rent. The grocer and butcher who pay the increased rent, charge it up to the man who buys provisions for his family. The man who stamps a legal paper or receipt, charges the tax to the man who takes it. It is the poor man who pays the tax. It is labor that must settle this big account that imperialism is running up. It is labor that pays the tariff tax on the necessaries of life. It is labor that pays the internal revenue tax on everything. "The poor man's burden is piled mountains high.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The Jewish feast of Purim comes a week from Friday.

"The New York Herald has published another of its special dreams in some vague relationship to the Borden murder," says the Fall River Globe. The first section of the sketch conveyed the impression that the cook of the Jefferson Borden might have killed Andrew J. Borden because the latter found fault with his food on a vessel, which he (Borden) had never even seen, and the second part rather led to the theory that a former employe of the Fall River line knew pretty well who killed the Bordens and Cock Robin, but didn't have sense enough to tell it. The whole story had as much truthful and connected common sense in it as the report of the war investigation board.

The small boys stock of change has considerably increased by work clearing off the sidewalks the past few days.

Vaccination as a preventative of smallpox is said to have been practiced in China 1000 B. C. It was introduced into Engand by Lady Mary Wortley Montague in 1721.

These are days in which exposed water pipes are apt to freeze. It should be remembered that boiling water ought never to be poured down on frozen pipe. Cold water and salt is the proper treatment, and one which will not injure the pipe.

The railroad men say that the recent blizzard was the most severe since the famous March blizzard of 1888.

The national game is as assimilative of various nationalities as is the Yankee nation. I notice that next year a new nationality will be represented in the big league by a Bohemian named Charles Check. A nine, with two spare players, could then be organized, each member of which was of a different race. There are now in the league players of English, Irish, Scotch, German, French, Swedish, Italian, Russian, Mexican and Indian descent.

February is more than half gone.

Next Wednesday will be Washington's birthday.

It has been found that in bald people the growth of the hair is stimulated, and its color changed, by the judicious application of electric currents.

According to a physician cotton stockings are an abomination and a delusion at any time of year. For winter he believes in merino, with plenty of room for the toes to keep warm.

There is a probability that Bob Allen and Tim Kearns of Boston will box at an exhibition to be held in Manchester, N. H., in the near future.

At the meeting of the Amoskeag grange, to be held Feb. 21, special mention will be made of the New England men who were raised on farms.

There were a number of sleighs upset yesterday in various parts of the city owing to bad and hilly streets occasioned by the miniature mountains of snow piled up.

Those whose hands chap in cold weather when mittens or wool gloves are worn, and yet are too cold for comfort in kid gloves, can be comfortably warm and keep their hands from chapping by wearing a pair of kid gloves inside wool or silk mittens.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

FALL RIVER TEXTILE REPRESENTATIVES AT LABOR HEARING.

The Barnaby Gingham mill of Fall River has declared another 1 1-2 per cent. dividend the second in six months. The mill has not paid a dividend before in four years. The business has been picking up for some time and is now in a very flourishing condition. There is a good demand for the high class product which the Barnaby turns off and the concern is said to be rushed with orders.

The resignation of Superintendent Horsfield of the Hargraves mill of Fall River will cause some changes at both this concern and the Parker mills also of the Border City. Superintendent Hamilton is temporarily in charge of both plants and Overseer Higgins of the Hargraves No. 2 cardroom goes to the cardroom of No. 1. Overseer McLane, the boss carder of the Parker goes to the card room of the Hargraves No. 2 and Second Hand McCaig of the Parker card room becomes overseer of the room. These appointments are temporary.

Representatives from all the textile unions in Fall River were in attendance at the hearing in Boston yesterday on bills before the legislative committee on labor which effect the cotton mill operatives. The principal bill which the representatives of the unions made a fight for was Representative Donahue's bill prohibiting the employment of women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a .m. The law now prohibits the employment of women and minors between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The object of the operatives is to stop all overtime work if possible and prevent night work such as has been carried on at the Parker and Hargraves mills in Fall River. The operatives have for some time been trying to prevent the running of overtime and bills have been introduced each year prohibiting it but up to the present time have not been successful. The strike at the Hargraves mill recently was caused by the management running the mill until 10 o'clock nights. This strike, it will be remembered was unsuccessful.

If Representative Donahue's bill should be passed it would be impossible to run the mills after 6 o'clock at night and this is the object the operatives seek to accomplish. A determined effort is being made this time to get this bill passed and many of the leaders in the unions will feel satisfied if they get no other labor measure through but this.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

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FIDO LOST

BEATEN BY BILLY IN RECENT FALL RIVER WHIPPET RACE.

In the recent whippet race in Fall River at Riverside park despite the inclement weather and other unfavorable conditions, Fould's Billy of that city and Lee's Fido of Lowell were the contesting whippets, the stakes being $100 a side and a few side bets. Owing to excessive weight, Fido had to allow Billy a start of 3 1-2 yards. The racers left the mark practically even, but Billy maintained his lead throughout and won the race practically by the start allowed him. Robert Whittle was referee.

WORKING GIRLS

DRESS IS SAID TO BE THEIR SOCIAL GAUGE.

The girl who has a definite social standing, says Jane Adams in the February Atlantic, who has been to a fashionable school or to a college, whose family live in a house seen and known by all her friends and associates, can afford to be very simple or even shabby as to her clothes, if she likes. But the working girl, whose family lives in a tenement or moves from one small apartment to another, who has little social standing, and has to make her own place, knows full well how much habit and style of dress have to do with her position. Her income goes into her clothing out of all proportion to that which she spends upon other things. But if social advancement is her aim, it is the most sensible thing which she can do. She is judged largely by her clothes. Her housefurnishing with its pitiful little decorations, her scanty supply of books, are never seen by the people whose social opinions she most values. Her clothes are her background, and from them she is largely judged. It is due to this fact that girls' clubs succeed best in the business part of the town, where "working girls" and "young ladies" meet upon an equal footing, and where the clothes superficially look very much alike. Bright and ambitious girls eat lunch and rest at noon, to study all sorts of subjects and listen to lectures when they might hesitate a long time to join a club identified with her own neighborhood, where they would be judged not solely on their personal merits and the unconscious social standing afforded to good clothes but by other surroundings which are not really up to these. For the same reason, girls' clubs are infinitely more difficult to organize in little towns and villages, where everyone knows every one else, just how the front parlor is furnished, and the amount of mortgage there is upon the house. . . . In some very successful downtown clubs the home address is not given at all, and only the "business address" is required. Have we worked out our democracy in regard to clothes farther than in regard to anything else?"

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NORTH CHELMSFORD

SOCIAL OF ST. JOHN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

The St. John's Total Abstinence Society of North Chelmsford held a social and dance in their hall Tuesday evening and despite the fact that the walking was very bad there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. The officers who had charge of the affair and made of it a success were: General manager, Walter Finch; floor marshal, John J. Greig; chief aid, John J. Curry; assisted by J. J. Barrett, Joseph Crowley, Thomas Tole and Thomas McTeague; reception committee, Stephen P. Ward, Michael M. Phillips and Thomas Larkin.

George C. Moore has returned from the southern states where he has been for several weeks.

On account of the stormy weather Monday evening the debate of the North Chelmsford Debating society was postponed. The date is to be decided on later.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The entertainment and social which was to have been held by the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church last Wednesday evening, was indefinitely postponed on account of the recent storm.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cole in Chelmsford Centre, Sunday afternoon last. The relatives and intimate friends of the family were present from this and other cities. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a general good time was enjoyed.

WOMEN ORGANIZED

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Susan B. Anthony has organized the women of Rochester into what promises to be an effective working council. Thirty-four local clubs and societies have been united in the organization, which has not, as might be supposed, woman suffrage as its animating object. Its purpose is, in the language of the constitution, "to bring together in one organization the various societies of women in Rochester in order that any work desired by a majority of these societies may be presented more effectively and with less waste of effort than by separate action on the part of the several societies." For its first action the council sensibly urged that women be put on the city school board.

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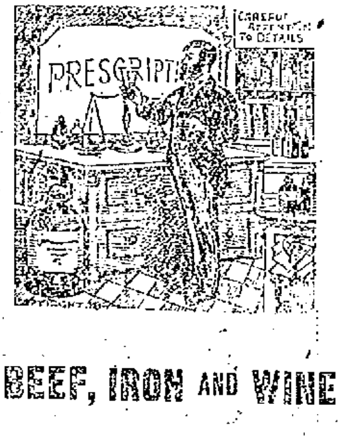

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, ¶6.48, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.28, 7.33, *7.48, w*8.16, *8.57; ¶9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.46, 1.13, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.23, ¶5.40, w*6.16, *6.22, 7.09, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.29, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w‡11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.45 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.29, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, ‡11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.30, 9.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.03 and 6.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6 27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a m (to Nashua only), 8 06 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9 12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 5 40, ‡*8 40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, *‡8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *‡8 10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; ‡*8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9 40 a. m., ‡*8 40 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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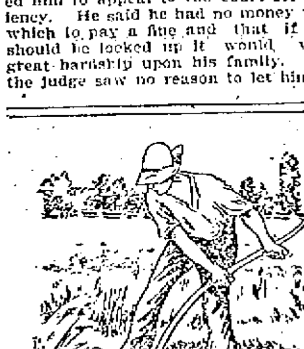
Kid McCoy, But Not the Boxer.

"THE STOWAWAY" PARTNER OF HENNESSEY

He Came to Grief at Boston.

The many Lowell friends of "Kid" McCoy—not the boxer— will be sorry to learn that he "fell by the wayside" recently and came to grief. The scene of his trouble was at Brockton a few nights ago. McCoy, who will be remembered by Lowellians as the reformed bank robber and ex-delineator of the art of safe blowing in "The Stowaway" where he had "Spike" Hennessey for a partner was arrested in Brockton for drunkenness. McCoy is a reformed crook, perhaps the most famous in the country, an adept at getting through barred and bolted doors, opening "burglar proof" safes, capable of doing anything in that line. He is truly a wonder in his work. His last job was the robbing of a bank in a western city of $65,000 for which he was sentenced to 9 years in prison. But by reforming he secured his liberty and has since employed himself selling appliances recommended as rendering it impossible for a person to open a door or a window in the usual way employed by a crook. In plying his vocation he gave exhibitions of his wonderful skill using a wire and a piece of string which proved the open sesame of any kind of a lock or bolt or window catch. He has also given exhibitions of opening safes and his sense of touch was shown to be marvelous, for he could open the most complicated safe lock in a very short while. It is not known that he ever failed in an undertaking of this sort and in this city he has come to be regarded as a marvel by the work he has done at the solicitation of interested parties. By selling his door catches he has become a famous character. He delighted to be referred to as the famed cracksman and was a happy fellow to meet. He has been in Brockton off and on now for about a year and has become a well known figure about town. He always carried a pattern of a lock, a bag and a number of tools which were employed in his exhibitions by which sales of his patented appliances were made easier. But he has been drinking heavily of late. He is known to have been released on probation and he has repeatedly been warned to change his course. He has done nothing really wrong so far as can be learned since his release from prison, but a few days ago a Taunton man was in Brockton and reported to the police that McCoy had robbed him of $30 to $50. The police investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the visitor from the Herring City had had a pipe dream and that McCoy was not such a bad fellow after all. But he has been watched. He knew it and one of his stock jokes was to keep looking at a clock when in company of friends with the remark that he had to keep tabs on the time of day so that if he should be arrested for murder of bank robbery or any crime that he might be able to prove an alibi. But he has gone from bad to worse in the Shoe City and his finish came as expected. He has been seen on the streets drunk enough to be arrested many times but was inoffensive and always seemed capable of taking care of himself and escaped being taken into custody by his always apparent willingness to do the right thing. The night of his arrest, however, he was a little worse off than usual and while going down East Elm street in Brockton he took a high dive, landing on his face on the curbstone almost directly in front of the police station. Clerk of Police Court Harry W. Flagg was coming out of the station at the time and seeing McCoy's predicament reported it within. Inspector Kingman went out took McCoy into headquarters. In falling he struck his nose and it was badly damaged and bled so freely that City Physician Beal of Brockton was summoned to dress the wound.

When arraigned in court next morning the prisoner answered to the name of Kenard McCoy and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. McCoy has a wife and two small children dependent upon him for support and thought of them moved him to appeal to the court for leniency. He said he had no money with which to pay a fine and that if he should be locked up it would work great hardship upon his family. But the judge saw no reason to let him off and he was fined $5, the usual penalty for a first offender. He was committed to the house of correction at Plymouth in default of payment of his fine.



A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill-health he will reap ill-health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health, when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse, or cow, or dog, he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred-dollar horse, and it gets sick, he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds, he doesn't delay about rooting them out, for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts, sick, nervous, headachey, has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night, he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of lingering coughs, bronchial and throat affections, weak lungs, bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

"As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption" writes Mr. R. G. McKinney, of Deepwater, Fayette Co., W. Va. "I took treatment from Dr. R. V. Pierce, and am entirely well now. I had taken steadily, as directed, his 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a dose.

STAGE COACHES

ABBOTT-DOWNING CO. HAVE GIRDLED THE EARTH WITH 2300 COACHES.

The Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H., which has furnished the Lowell Fire Department with many of its hose wagons has just received a cable order from Peru, South America, for a large, six-horse stage coach, a duplicate of one now building for the same party. They are to be built very strong and heavy, with large steel safes under each inside end seats, for the purpose of carrying silver bullion and other valuable material. They expect to ship the first one in May next. The first stage coach was built by them in 1827 and no year has passed by since then when they have not shipped a greater or less number of their celebrated coaches to all arts of the world. The largest of any one shipment was made to Wells, Fargo & Co., Omaha, Neb., April 15, 1868, consisting of 30 coaches and four carloads of repairing material which went by special train with a special conductor, Mr. Parker, from Concord, through to Omaha in seven days. In looking over their local order book lately they find they have shipped since 1847 2,300 mail coaches, which went to all parts of the world, including the gold fields of South Africa, and they are still shipping.

It is said that "Puck put a girdle round the earth in 40 minutes," and while it is 72 years since the Abbott-Downing company commenced this girdle of stage coaches, they have made it so plain it can still be seen, go in what direction you may, the world over.

THE MESSENGER

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH.

St. John's Hospital Messenger is now published later in the month than formerly owing to the change in the time of holding the monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity. The February number is now being distributed. It opens with an interesting report of the January meeting of the society, giving in full the report of the president, Mrs. Charles M. Williams. An article on Limited Endowment' speaks with much force on the neeed of endowed beds at the hospital. It says: "It costs $5000 to endow a bed in a hospital. Think of the good that is wrought to suffering humanity by even one year of hospital treatment and the above sum endows not for one year, but in perpetuity. And yet right here in Lowell, ten times that sum has within a few years been spent on superfluous ornamentation of one kind and another in all sections of the city ornamentation which in some cases is like gilding refined gold or painting a lily. During the last month ambulance cases have been uncommonly numerous at the hospital. One day the ambulance came no fewer than five times. Reader, do you stop to think what this means? What would the city do without St. John's? The Messenger has not the slightest intention to minimize the good work that is being done elsewhere but the fact cannot be gainsaid, that St. John's is the emergency hospital of Lowell and the suburban towns, and that if it were to close its doors this city and these towns would be very unpleasantly embarrassed."

From the notes, these extracts are taken:

The hospital has been unable to supply all the calls for its pupil nurses to do outside work. Three were so engaged in January and many applications had to be refused. One man was so anxious to get a pupil nurse at his home that he telephoned nine times during one day to see if one could not be furnished him.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Buckingham, Canada, and Miss Sella S. Redmond of Quebec have entered the training school.

After two months of probation Miss McCann and Miss McAfee have been admitted to the training school.]

There are six soldiers ill at the hospital, five of Co. M of the Ninth and one of Company G of the Sixth regiment.

The Sisters gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: $2, Miss Nellie O'Brien, 39 Lawrence street; $1 each. Miss Josephine Kennedy of Tewksbury; and Mr. P. J. O'Brien; $1, a friend; $33, a friend; magazines, Mrs. A. E. Rose; clothing, Mrs. Cullinan, Collinsville; flowers, Mrs. George Hilton; clothing and fruit, Mrs. E. S. Sherman; pictures Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge

CAME HARD

WHERE THE CURFEW LAW ENCOUNTERED OBSTACLES.

Lowell people who are advocating a curfew law will read with interest the record of the attempt to introduce the law in Vineland, N. J., last week. It was after midnight before the children were in their homes for they were all out with their parents to see the advent of the new rule. Probably the most unhappy man in the town was the marshal upon whom the duty of enforcing the law devolves. The crowds on the streets made it needful and a part of his duty that he should be very much in evidence. No arrests were made, however.

No bell rang to sound the hour of curfew, for no bell could be procured for the purpose. The fire department bell will not ring it because the commissioners are opposed to the curfew, and they say their big bell was not intended for the sounding of what they term an un-American law. The only church with a bell big enough will not sound it because the minister is the leader of the antis and says the bell cannot be used. The High school bell which is smaller is not used because the school board don't like the curfew ordinance and vetoed the proposition to use the bell.

LOWELL DELEGATES

TO GRAND ARMY VETERANS CONVENTION IN BOSTON

At the state encampment of the G. A. R. being held in Tremont Temple, Boston, today and tomorrow, the delegates from Post 42 are Major Charles A. Stott, Major E. T. Rowell, Adjt. Geo. E. Worthen and Gen. Charles A. R. Dimon. Those representing Post 120: R. S. Ripley, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney. From Post 185 these delegates will be present: J. Adams Bartlett, F. C. Adams, Charles T. Fish, Sam. Bell, H. W. Allen, M. L. Bassett, F. S. Pevey.

MANCHESTER FIREMEN.

The officers of the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester, N. H., have been elected at the last meeting as follows: President, Thomas W. Lane; vice president, Eugene S. Whitney; secretary, Joseph E. Merrill; treasurer, Fred S. Bean.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 718-2.

COAL FAMINE

LAWRENCE MILLS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

A coal famine stares Lawrence in the face says the Lawrence Sun. The unparalleled cold weather of the past two weeks is responsible for the situation. Miles of cars are tied up on the railroads, while the coal barges which transport the black diamonds from Pennsylvania have been forced by the severe cold weather to postpone their regular trips.

The local mills, which burn soft coal, largely are principally affected, although the stocks of some of the dealers are very low.

Unless the blockade is broken, the local mills will be in a bad way.

At the Methuen mills the plant has been obliged to shut down through lack of fuel. George L. Gage has furnished the mill enough coal to keep up steam in the pipes. Kunhardt's mill has shut down through lack of fuel for the boilers. So has the Brightwood manufacturing company.

The condition of affairs at the power house of the L., L. & H. street railway is said to be serious, it being reported that the fuel supply there is very low.

The Pacific mills, even, has been obliged to borrow coal from the Boston & Maine railroad, their own stock having given out.

It is reported that the Crescent Worsted mill will be obliged to shut down tonight for lack of coal and that the Globe company's supply is very low.

Unless the railroad blockade is speedily broken, the industrial interests of Lawrence will be seriously affected by lack of fuel.

JIM McLAUGHLIN

WAS NOT ASKED TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ILLEGALITY.

Jim McLaughlin known as the grand old man of bowling in this city and the originator of the game in Lawrence is not going to experience the trouble or difficulty anticipated by the sports of Lawrence and also by the distinguished authorities of that city: for notwithstanding that "Jim" was given notice to appear in the Lawrence police court for illegally having run a billiard table and bowling alley when he did go to the Lawrence court to defend himself after braving the storm going there, no complaint had been made and no entry of the name "Jim" McLaughlin appeared on the books at the police station there. James feels much put out the affair from its beginning in a Lawrence reporter's brain to its publication in a paper, was in a large measure a hoax.

A DEAD LETTER

Abuttors Do Not Remove Snow From Sidewalks.

FEW SIDEWALKS IN PAWTUCKET CLEARED

The City Notified to Clean Streets.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 15.—An ordinance requiring abuttors to remove snow from their sidewalks has long been a dead letter in this city, despite the protests of the citizens. Today conditions were the worst ever seen. Hardly two miles of sidewalks in the whole city had been cleared. Chief of Police Rice served copies of the notice upon law-breaking abuttors and says he will prosecute. The penalty is a fine of $5 to $10 and $1 to $3 more for every hour over four that the snow remains upon the sidewalk.

The department of public works which has had much to say of the citizens not cleaning their walks, yet has never cleared the sidewalks in front of the cemeteries, parks and other public property. Chief Rice today notified the city in the person of Commissioner of Public Works Ladd that it must clean its sidewalks like any other abuttor or take the consequences.

THE BIKE RACE

GIMM, PIERCE AND MILLER ARE FIGHTING HARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—When the 25th hour was finished in the six day bicycle race, at 11.54 last night, Gimm had 450 miles to his credit. The 25th hour record was 461 miles and 1120 yards, made in 1898 in the New York six-day race. Miller, Pierce, Barnaby, Stevens, Ashinger, Nawn and Albert had also exceeded the former 25 hour record. Ashinger remained on his wheel for 409 miles and five laps without dismounting.

Betting on the men for first place is as follows:

Miller 3 to 2; Pierce 2 to 1; Gimm and Ashinger 3 to 1; Lawson 5 to 1; Hale 7 to 1; Albert 10 to 1; Nawn, Aaronson, Fredericks and Barnaby each 20 to 1; Stevens 25 to 1; Julius 30 to 1; Hannant and Pilkington each 50 to 1.

The score at 3.45 a. m., the 29th hour of the contest, was:

Gimm 547; Pierce 545; Miller 529; Nawn 530; Barnaby 529; Stevens 523; Lawson 520; Hale 523; Albert 516; Ashinger 511; Frederick 512; Julius 503; Aaronson 505; Pilkington 453.

PRIVATE DELORME

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL WITH MALARIA.

Joseph Delorme of Co. G whose non-arival from Porto Rico long after his company had left that place and who, when he did arrive here, was in apparently good health but poor spirits and much worse clothing has again succumbed to the dreadful and tenacious ailment, malaria. Private Delorme had been ill for some time at the Suffolk corporation, but hoping that he would recover immediately he remained at his boarding house until yesterday when he was removed to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

AGONCILLO'S DENIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Filipino agents here have received a cablegram from Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, saying: "The statement of General Otis that he has a copy of a telegram from me advising Aguinaldo to attack the Americans is an absolute falsification. I challenge General Otis to produce the telegram."

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADMIRAL DEWEY

One of the Boston Fruit Company's Steamers.

RAN ASHORE ON CUTTYHINK TODAY.

The Steamer is Full of Water.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A dispatch was received here this afternoon stating that the Boston Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Dewey, Capt. McGrath, bound from Port Antonio, Jamaica, for this city, ran ashore on Cuttyhunk, near the entrance of Buzzards Bay, at 3 o'clock this morning. The steamer is full of water. Her crew are reported saved. The Boston Fruit Co. have made arrangements with the Boston Tow Boat Company to send a tug to the steamer's assistance from Vineyard Haven.

The Admiral Dewey is a new steamer.

The tow boat company started the tug Herald and the lighter Oak from Vineyard Haven with a complete wrecking outfit. One of the two boats which has been weatherbound at Wood's Hole, also left for Cuttyhunk on receipt of the information as to the condition and possibility of floating the Adm'l Dewey is received. The Dewey is lying in a dangerous position fully exposed to a heavy sea from the south and west. The steamer carried a full cargo of fruit and it is said has 27 passengers. The steamer is a fine steel boat and was recently constructed for the Boston Fruit company.

Cuttyhunk, the scene of the accident is the last of the chain of islands stretching to the southwestward from the peninsula of Cape Cod and separating Vineyard Haven from Buzzard's Bay.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Samuel J. Barrows of Massachusetts to be librarian of congress.

Treasury:—George W. Wilson of Ohio now deputy commissioner of internal revenue, to be commissioner of internal revenue.

Weston F. Milliken, collector of customs, district of Portland and Falmouth, Me.

MARLBORO STRIKE

Judge Hammond Issues Temporary Injunction

AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO BY PARTIES.

Who are Interested in the Matter.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—In the Marlboro shoe strike cases, Judge Hammond in the Supreme court today issued a temporary injunction against the defendants, in accordance with an agreement by all parties favorable to such action. The agreement is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.
In Equity,
Suffolk S. S.

Rice and Hutchins, Incorporated, vs. Murray et al; John O'Connell vs. same; S. H. Howe Shoe Co., vs. same; John A. Frye vs. J. H. Murray, et al.

AGREEMENT OF PARTIES.

It is agreed by the parties to the above entitled suits that until the further order of the court a temporary injunction may issue restraining the defendants and each of them, their agents or attorneys, from interfering by acts of violence or intimidation with the business of the plaintiffs or their employes. The defendants, however, disclaim any acts of violence or intimidation in the past or any intention to commit such acts in the future, and enter into this injunction in order to try the issues presented by the bill of complaint fully at a hearing in the merits at some future time, and this agreement is not to be considered or treated as any admission of illegal conduct on the part of the defendants or any of them.

—Francis P. Curran,
Attorney for Respondents.
—Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Let an injunction issue in accordance with the above agreement.

(Signed)
—John W. Hammond, J.S.J.C

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The national council of women today elected the following named officers: President, Mrs. Fanny Humphrey Caffney of New York; vice president at large, Mrs. Maria Purdy Peck of Iowa; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of District of Columbia; treasurer, Mrs. Hannah G. Soloman of Chicago; first recording secretary, Rev. Anna G. Spencer of Rhode Island.

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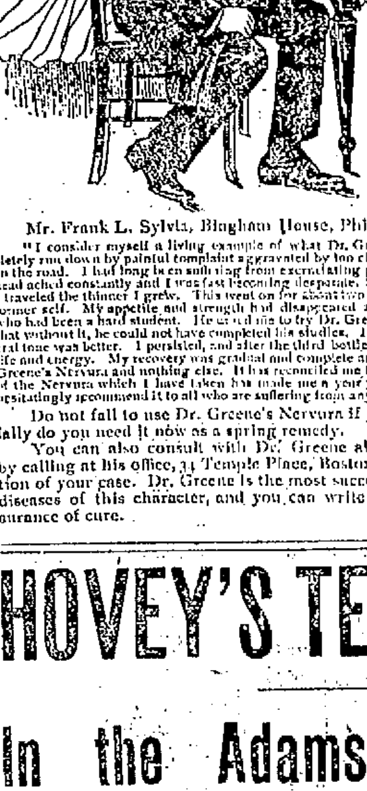
NATURE FORGIVES.

Nervous Debility, Weak Nerves, Despondency, Weakness and Exhaustion Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

Persons who formerly possessed healthy bodies and strong and steady nerves, wonder at a feeling of exhaustion, lassitude and lack of inclination for physical or mental exertion. There is now only a sense of weakness, languor, dullness and exhaustion. The nerve strength seems impaired, their endurance and power to work, read or study is diminished. The thoughts wander and there is inability to fix the mind for any length of time upon one subject; with this there is an extremely nervous and irritable condition, a dull, cloudy sensation, a sense of apprehension, often accompanied by disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes. There may be a derangement of the digestive organs, with a gradual failing of strength, and weakness, weariness and pain in the back. There is often a bad taste in the mouth mornings, the vision becomes dim, the memory is impaired, and there is frequent dizziness. Persons thus affected are often diffident, despondent and discouraged. The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will flush the face, bring on a tremor or trembling, often attended by more or less palpitation of the heart.



If you have these symptoms, or a portion of them, you are suffering from nervous debility caused by an exhausted condition of the nerve and vital powers from overwork, excesses or indiscretions, which is slowly but surely sapping your strength, energies, life.

But kind Nature forgives; there is one sure remedy to cure you, to save you from nervous prostration, insanity, paralysis, despair, and death, and that is that wonderful discovery, that vitalizing, invigorator, Dr. Greene's Nervura. This wonderful restorative of brain, nerve and body will give back to the weakened and exhausted system the strength that it has lost. It will impart strength and vigor to the brain and nerves, vitalize and invigorate all the physical powers, and restore you again to that grand degree of lusty strength, of bounding pulse and strong physical and nerve power, which by overwork, ignorance or folly, you have exhausted.

Mr. Frank L. Sylvia, Bingham House, Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"I consider myself a living example of what Dr. Greene's Nervura will do for a man who is completely run down by painful complaint aggravated by too close application to business and hard hustling on the road. I had long been suffering from excruciating pains in the stomach, back and kidneys. My head ached constantly and I was fast becoming desperate. Soon I began to lose flesh rapidly and the more I traveled the thinner I grew. This went on for about two years, until I had become but a shadow of my former self. My appetite and strength had disappeared altogether. I chanced to meet a college friend who had been a hard student. He urged me to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, saying that without it, he could not have completed his studies. I took his advice. After the first bottle my general tone was better. I persisted, and after the third bottle I was a new man. I was infused with a new life and energy. My recovery was gradual and complete and I can ascribe my improved condition to Dr. Greene's Nervura and nothing else. It has reconciled me to life and made work a pleasure. Every bottle of the Nervura which I have taken has made me a year younger. As a tonic it has no equal, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all who are suffering from any form of nervous debility."

Do not fail to use Dr. Greene's Nervura if you value life and happiness. Especially do you need it now as a spring remedy.

You can also consult with Dr. Greene about your case, without charge, either by calling at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., or writing him a full description of your case. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in the world in curing diseases of this character, and you can write him with perfect confidence and assurance of cure.

HOVEY'S TESTIMONY

In the Adams' Poisoning Case.

He Described the Movements of Cornish After Mrs. Adams Drank the Poison—Asked to Explain His Movements Before Leaving the Flat.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams was resumed this morning. Frederick Hovey, who was in the Adams apartments when Mrs. Adams died, was the first witness called. He was examined by Assistant District Attorney Blumenthal. Hovey said he lived in Hartford for about 18 years. He was not engaged in any business. His last employment was as a book keeper for C. S. Caswell of Hartford. He knew Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers very well. He was also well acquainted with Harry Cornish. He had never met Henry S. Barnet.

Mr. Blumenthal told witness to tell everything he knew about the case. Mr. Hovey made a long statement in which he said he had business in New York and when Mrs. Rogers was visiting his wife in Hartford it was arranged that he should stay while in New York in Mrs. Adams' apartments. When he arrived at the 86th street apartment, he found that Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rogers were going to the theatre and he escorted them as far as the door and left them there. He returned to the flat some time after 1 o'clock and went directly to his room. He heard nothing until the next morning about 9 o'clock when he heard voices in the dining room just across the hall from his bedroom. He heard Mrs. Adams say: "Wait a minute while I get a glass of water." There was an interval of a few minutes and he heard Mrs. Adams say she was sick at her stomach. He heard Mrs. Rogers call from the bath room: "Come in here and you won't disturb anybody." Mrs. Rogers cried to Cornish to "Come and help mamma." He heard Cornish go to a back room and then Mrs. Rogers called witness to help Cornish. Mrs. Adams was not a large woman, but Cornish seemed to have difficulty to lift her and was taken sick as he helped to carry her. Hovey helped and they put Mrs. Adams on a lounge in the dining room opposite the bath room. Cornish called to the hall boy to run for a doctor and he himself ran into the dining room, took the bottle of powder off the table and rushed to a drug store. When he came back he handed Hovey a vial and said: "Give her twenty drops in water." Mrs. Adams was not conscious and it was impossible to get anything into her mouth. The doctor said the case was serious and took some medicine from his pocket. Hovey did not remain in the room and did not know what the doctor did after he left.

Mrs. Rogers did not seem to realize how serious her mother's condition was. Dr. Potter was subsequently sent for, although so far as witness knew, he did not administer any medicine. The doctors and Cornish talked about the contents of the bottle.

"I cannot remember just what was said. It was a general conversation and you can infer about what was said."

Mr. Blumenthal said: "No; oh, no; we cannot infer anything. Do tell us what was said."

Mr. Blumenthal appeared nettled, and the witness became perceptibly uneasy. Mr. Blumenthal began to go over the same ground again, beginning with the time Hovey arrived in the city and his subsequent visit to the Adams flat. He visibly embarassed the witness by calling on him to explain his movements after leaving the flat and how he spent the time before his return.

Witness insisted that it was nobody's business where he spent his time.

"It was an idle night for me and I spent it to suit my own pleasure and as it has no bearing on this case, I shall decline to answer."

Mr. Blumenthal withdrew his question and handing witness a diagram of the flat in which Mrs. Adams lived, asked him the location of the room he occupied on the night in question and its relation to the room occupied by Cornish and to those occupied by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. Hovey said that the room where Cornish slept was next to him and that Mrs. Adams and her daughter, Mrs. Rogers, occupied a room together at the opposite end of the flat.

"When you entered the bath room, after leaving your room and found Mrs. Adams prostrate upon the floor and Mrs. Rogers and Cornish in a state of excitement, what conversation did you have?" witness was asked.

"I had no conversation whatever."

"Do you mean to say that on seeing such a condition that you did not have any words or ask how it all happened?"

The witness hesitated an instant and then said: "I do remember that either Mr. Cornish or Mrs. Rogers said that Mrs. Adams had taken bromo seltzer."

"What was said about the bottle of bromo seltzer?"

"Well, I don't remember that anything was said."

Mr. Blumenthal subjected Hovey to a very severe cross-examination but elicited very little beyond what the witness had said in his direct statement.

He did not believe that the matter of poison entered their minds at all until after the doctor's visit. They thought Mrs. Adams was suffering from some gastric disorder or acute indigestion. Witness said that his impression later was that a mistake had been made in the preparation of the bromo seltzer. He thought Cornish said: "A mistake has been made in putting up that bottle."

Mr. Blumenthal then apparently endeavored to bring out that there was some one else in the flat that morning aside from those already mentioned. He was unsuccessful, however, in establishing his point.

Mr. Hovey said that during the time he was alone with Mrs. Rogers that afternoon, he did not think she expressed any opinion as to the real cause of Mrs. Adams' death. He was sure no suspicion entered anyone's mind that her taking poison was the result of somebody else's criminal act.

Mr. Hovey said that no one had intimidated to him at any time anything that could shed a light upon the mystery.

Hovey said he was not not related to the Adams family or to Cornish, that he had known Mrs. Rogers about 18 years. He met her first in Hartford; he was a clerk in the Buckingham hotel in this city at one time. He could not tell when or where he first met Cornish. They were both men about town and athletes and were intimate friends.

Witness said he did not know a servant at the Adams' flat named Mary.

Cornish spoke to him about the death of Barnet two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams. Witness was asked if he recalled that Cornish expressed any regret at having received the package which was instrumental in causing Mrs. Adams' death. He replied that he was not sure.

FIERCE CONTEST

Waged Over the Nicaraguan Canal Bill.

IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE TODAY.

Fate of the Canal Bill in the Balance.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—One of the fiercest contests of the session was in progress when the House met today. The friends and opponents of the plan to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the Sundry Civil bill, were working assiduously and every argument which could influence members one way or the other, was being brought to bear. The fate of the canal bill at this session of congress was in the balance.

Mr. Sherman of New York who has been snow-bound for two days between New York and Washington, arrived this morning. He was designated as chairman of the committee of the whole by the speaker, when the Sundry Civil bill was taken up, but in his absence Mr. Hopkins of Illinois occupied the chair. It was decided that Mr. Hopkins should properly hear the remainder of the argument and make the ruling.

Just before the motion was made to go into committee of the whole, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa who is conducting the fight on behalf of the Nicaragua canal amendment asked unanimous consent that the canal bill be made a special order for Tuesday next but objection was made. The house then went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil bill, the pending question being the point of order raised against the canal amendment.

A STATE DISPENSARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The committee on liquor laws gave a continued hearing today on the proposed new state dispensary law asked for by the mayor of Brockton. This was the remonstrants day.

John Larrabee, secretary of the board of pharmacy, defended the druggists of Brockton. He said the supervision of the drug stores was very strict, and that if any of those who complained of the drug stores present specific evidence, the guilt of any druggist would result in his license being revoked.

William E. Weld, representing the liquor dealers' association, called attention to the fact that he and Henry L. Paxon were in accord in this matter. Brockton, he said, for 11 years had voted no license and then one year of license. Now it has voted for no license again. No sooner had it done so he said than the legislatrue is asked to pass the worst liquor law system ever in vogue anywhere. Brockton had it in its own hands to enforce the liquor law and there was no need of the law.

W. W. Bartless representing the Massachusetts Druggists' association, Representative Upson of East Hampton, and Representative Moore of Stockbridge also spoke against the measure.

THE TOPEKA SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 15.—The United States cruiser Topeka sailed for Boston this morning.

it's a death tap at your life door. If you knew it you wouldn't neglect such a cough.

HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar is a simple remedy but it acts like magic in all cases of throat or bronchial trouble. Sold by druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

LENTEN SERVICE

At Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

PENITENTIAL SEASON RELIGIOUSLY BEGUN.

Eloquent Sermons on Theme of Penance.

All the Roman Catholic churches of this city were crowded at the Ash Wednesday services yesterday. The admonition was the theme of the discourses preached in the evening.

IMMACULATE CONCEPT. CHURCH.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception more sought admission than could be accommodated. The preacher was the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I. His sermon was a fervent appeal to his hearers to spend a good Lent. He urged constant attendance upon the extra devotions of the season and particularly the good, old Catholic custom of family prayers. He spoke of Lent as a time of preparation for eternity. After the benediction of the blessed sacrament, the priests of the church distributed the ashes to the great congregation at the altar rail.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's church observed the opening of Lent by celebrating the holy sacrifice of the mass at 6.30 o'clock in the morning when Rev. Fr. Callahan celebrated mass at the Convent of Notre Dame academy. Ashes were also distributed. Rev. Fr. Leonard at the same hour celebrated the mass at the church. At eight o'clock, Rev. Fr. McHugh was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at both masses. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers were sung by Rev. John F. Kelley of East Boston. He also delivered the sermon which was an able one. He chose for his subject, "Death." After the sermon there was benediction of the blessed sacrament, after which blessed ashes were distributed. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the services, the church being crowded to the doors.

The seminarians who have been in Lowell to participate in the jubilee exercises of the Rev. Michael O'Brien, returned to the college in Brighton in the forenoon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church in the morning at the eight o'clock mass, Rev. Edward F. Saunders was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at this mass. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were vespers, distribution of ashes and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Ronan, rector of the church, delivered the sermon.

ST. JEAN DE BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean de Baptiste(French) Catholic church, the mass at which ashes were distributed was held at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., being the celebrant, Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., was deacon; Rev. Fr. Sirois, O.MI, sub-deacon. Evening services were held at 7.15 and were, like the forenoon services very largely attended.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's French Catholic church mass was celebrated at ten o'clck by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were evening services and a sermon. Ashes were distributed at the mass.

Largely attended services were also held yesterday at St. Michael's and the Sacred Heart churches in this city, the St. Andrews, North Billerica and St. John's, North Chelmsford.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock, the services were conducted by the rector Rev. St. John Chambre, D. D. Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a sermon speaking on the duties of the faithful during the present holy season. He said: "Lent is one of the most important epochs in the year's history. If we would be like our Divine Master we should try to emulate Him in the spirit. It is not enough to be earnest in doing our daily duties; we should make this a special season of serious thought and examination of ourselves. We should ask ourselves what the last season of Lent did for us. Also the past year and make this year benefit us by direct purpose. Embrace the opportunity that is before us of glorifying God that we may live anew in Him. Lent calls us out of ourselves, from self-absorption and the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ are presented to us as a blessing that we should hasten to take advantage of. His passion and His death upon the cross are the sole means by which we live. If such were death we might well shrink from it; but death to us is simply a transition. The cross is the centre object in the world's history. It proclaims the infinite love that God had for men and it is the end of sin. Lent is therefore a call to think the most solemn thought; for to die is to meet God face to face. Then recall the past in our lives; know ourselves as God knows us. The way is now open for holy thought.

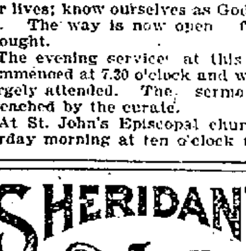
The evening service at this church commenced at 7.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by the curate.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning at ten o'clock the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted the services. The service was a communion observance. In the evening at 7.30 there were services and a sermon relative to the season of Lent was preached by the pastor.

At the Episcopal churches in Lowell and near-by towns services were held in accordance with announcements published recently in The Sun.

SHERIDAN'S

CONDITION



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BOXING GOSSIP

O'ROURKE COULD NOT ALLOW SHARKEY TO FOREGO MITCHELL'S EASY MONEY.

Tom O'Rourke has issue da statement in which he seeks to give the public the facts in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey affair and to show that he is in no way to blame for the failure of the proposed match.

It is admitted in this statement that Sharkey would have liked to have ignored Mitchell and to have signed articles to meet Fitzsimmons, but O'Rourke refused to allow him to do so. The latter declared that he could not conscientiously overlook his easy money as the Englishman undoubtedly is.

O'Rourke declares that Julian and Brady, managers respectively of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, met some time ago and agreed to divide the purse. He says Brady denied having seen Julian, because he did not wish the newspaper men to know of the meeting. He again offered to put up $10,000 as forfeit money for a match with Fitzsimmons next November or any time thereafter.

Robert Fitzsimmons received a legal knockout blow Tuesday. The law firm of Friend, House & Grossman was awarded a judgment of $1706 by the supreme court of New York for services rendered the lanky fellow in his trial for the alleged killing of Con Riordan at Syracuse in November, 1894.

Timmy Kearns and Billy Munroe will meet at Hartford March 1.

Eddie Connolly and Matt Matthews will box 25 rounds at New Haven on Monday next.

Jim Janey and Harry Fisher have been matched to box at Baltimore Feb. 24th.

Van Heest was defeated in 10 rounds by Gene Bezenah at Indianapolis Monday.

The Stag club of Cincinnati is trying to arrange another match between George Dixon and Dave Sullivan.

The bout between Tom McCarthy and Dan Payne at Buffalo Monday was called a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

"Parson" Davies who was to have had the Sharkey and Corbett contest at Chicago threatens to stop boxing at Chicago because he was not allowed to have his show.

The match between Pat Daly of Brooklyn and Jem Curran, which was to have been decided at the National A. C., London, Feb. 20, has been called off.

Martin Flaherty is the favorite in Lowell in his bout tonight with Danny McBride at Brooklyn.

Billy Hefferman ,the Australian, who was defeated by Tommy Ryan in three rounds at Buffalo a year ago, knocked out Jim Richardson in seven rounds at Gateshead, Eng., the other night. Fred Plaisted, the Maine sculler, was one of Hefferman's seconds.

Tim Hurley of Susquehanna, Pa., and William ("Kid") Brady of Lowell, Mass., fought a 20-round draw before the Imperial Athletic club Tuesday night at 160 pounds. Both fought cleverly but neither attempted to land a heavy blow.

MUSIC HALL

"Aunt Jerusha" will be introduced to our playgoers at the Lowell new Music Hall February 20, where she will appear for three nights and Wednesday matinee. Miss Jennie Wetmore, a character actress appears in the title role which is an amusing and a lifelike delineation. This comedy drama is founded upon scenes and incidents of home life on the New Jersey coast and is abundantly supplied with amusing episodes that appeal to popular tastes of most theatre-goers. Singing and dancing, specialties, grand special scenery. "Bitter Root Farm" Rube quartette and the great shipwreck scene climax of the first act make this the greatest of all New England plays and will no doubt be well received by local playgoers.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

A. R. Stover's great company will give four grand performances at Music Hall commencing tonight February 16, and matinee Saturday afternoon and present this great temperance drama, by a company of experienced artists. Everybody, especially heads of families should bring the children to see it. It is a great lesson to them. At each performance prominent specialty artists will appear between the acts of the drama also in connection with the specialties will be found the charming little Totts' Baby, Clifford & Frankie Lamont in their beautiful sketches. Then there will be another little couple the wonderful colored children, Shed and Rose Johnson in their great challenge cake walk and Ethiopian specialties; also Mr. Frank G. Mack of this city who is well known, will appear at each performance as singing and dancing comedian.

GROVELAND'S BOOM

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—It is reported that a beet sugar manufactory is to be established in Groveland near the B. and M. railroad station. A company has already secured a claim upon land owned by James Dewhirst and others for building purposes. The agent who came to look over the site was highly pleased with it as the lay of the land along the margin of the river gave ample opportunity for the building of a wharf. The necessary buildings will cost a large sum of money and 6000 tons of coal will be used yearly if the project is carried out and 250 men will be employed.

IN LOWELL

SMALL POX PATIENT FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

Policeman Benoit of Lawrence said last night that during the time he has been stationed at the north depot only one passenger has arrived from the smallpox district of Maine and he went to Lowell on the next train. No smallpox cases have yet been discovered by the board of health.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Lowell General hospital association which was held at the rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company Arthur H. Hosford and Mrs. Alfred E. Rose were elected trustees, the former succeeding J. L. Chalifoux, and the latter taking the place of Miss Fay, both of whom have resigned after a long season of work in behalf of the institution.

HIGHLAND WOMEN

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE.

The Highland Women's club met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Mrs. C. S. Proctor had charge of the literary entertainment, the general subject being the history of Spain's lost possessions. It being the anniversary of the explosion of the Maine Mrs. William Corner read Capt. Charles Sigsbee's "Personal Reminiscences of the Destruction of the Maine." Mrs. F. A. Wilcox read a paper on the history of Cuba from its discovery by Columbus to the present time. The history of the Philippines from their discovery to the present time was the subject of a paper by Miss Law.

ARMY RECRUITS

TWENTY LOWELL YOUNG MEN JOIN THE REGULARS.

Recruiting for the regular army which has been going on in this city for nearly three weeks by Lieutenant Newcombe, U.S.A., was discontinued at noon yesterday. During his stay here Lieutenant Newcombe has examined a large number for admission into the army and about 20 have been accepted. The last three will leave this morning for Fort Slocum. Among them is Private Charles Lennon of Co. M. The other men have been sent to various stations.

Lieutenant Newcombe expressed himself as very well satisfied with the men he secured here. The reason for discontinuing the recruiting for the present is because that his duties as mustering officer require his service elsewhere. There is a possibility that at some future time he will again commence operations in this city.

Before leaving yesterday, Lieutenant Newcombe expressed his thanks to Mr. Charles Carr, the armorer, for the courteous treatment he has received while quartered at the armory. During his stay he occupied the board of officers' room and every effort was put forth for his comfort. He accordingly feels very grateful to the armorer.

The large armory hall which for many months has not resounded to the martial tread of the companies of the M.V.M., will very soon be used in their weekly drills. Last evening, Lieutenant Bailey of Boston, mustering officer for the M.V.M., came to Lowell and mustered in 15 members of Company C.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church church last night, Rev. Mr. Hunnewell of Reading spoke to a large representation of the church congregation on the power of prayer. Miss Marion Munroe Rice of Winchester, a vocalist who has previously appeared in Lowell to have the charms of her voice admired by all who heard it, failed to appear and a telegram sent by Pastor Warfield failed to bring any answer. It is presumed the young lady is ill.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Cross street.

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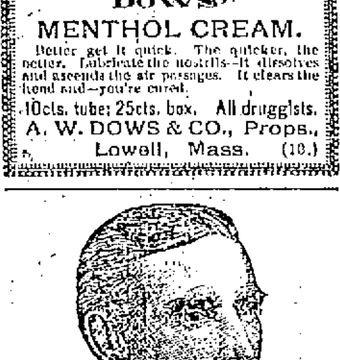

Have Arrived in Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 5, and remain until evening, Feb. 19. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

They treat all diseases and deformities. If your case is incurable they will honestly tell you so. The discovery of introducing medicine into the system by electricity is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It makes blood, it kills the germs that cause disease, it vitalizes, invigorates, and purifies. The blood is the life, and vitro magnetism is the life of the blood. Hence, weak men become strong, and paralyzed limbs and shriveled parts take on new life, the deaf hear, and all nervous diseases yield to its power. To weak men and debilitated women a perfect cure is offered.

Medical men stand appalled at the marvelous cures effected wherever the system is introduced. Thousands who have given up hope of being cured, have now an opportunity of a life time to consult without charge, doctors of a national reputation. Remember the system of medicine, combined with the electricity, give the doctors control of diseases that others do not possess. The doctors locate your disease by the new electrical devices. Go early, as the offices are always crowded. If you are not improving under your family physician, do not come and take up our valuable time. Cancers, Tumors, Ulcers, all Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases cured by this new method of absorption. Piles cured in from 5 to 30 days, without a knife.

If you have weak lungs, remember Catarrh leads to consumption; do not fail to be examined. The doctor treats all forms of Catarrh. Their new method of Vito Magnetism gives new life in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous System, and is a godsend to suffering humanity. It cures after all other remedies have failed, and hundreds of hopeless invalids are restored to health. Call and investigate. It costs you nothing, and may cure you after faith and hope have both gone. Deafness is permanently and positively cured by this new system. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WANTED.

WANTED—At once, 500 ladies to buy trimmed hats for 50c. 75c, $1.00 and upwards. The best place in Lowell for ladies to trade. Mde. Maxime Lepine, 337 Moody St., cor. Race.

WANTED—Men to travel, salary and expenses paid; single man preferred; experience not necessary. 399 Middlesex street, Room 15; Ira McDaniel.

WANTED—Party with $50 to open museum in city of 60,000, by experienced performer and manager. Macbeth, Sun office.

WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 50 Middle street.

500 MEN AND WOMEN wanted at once. To each person sending for position, particulars and our full line of samples will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Good average workers $35 a week. Arthur Wolforth, 203 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J.

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LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Neamith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin! Use Noonan's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A mouse-colored grey hound female dog. No name on collar. Owner can have same by calling at 200 Appleton street, and paying for this advertisement.

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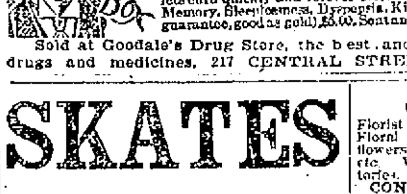

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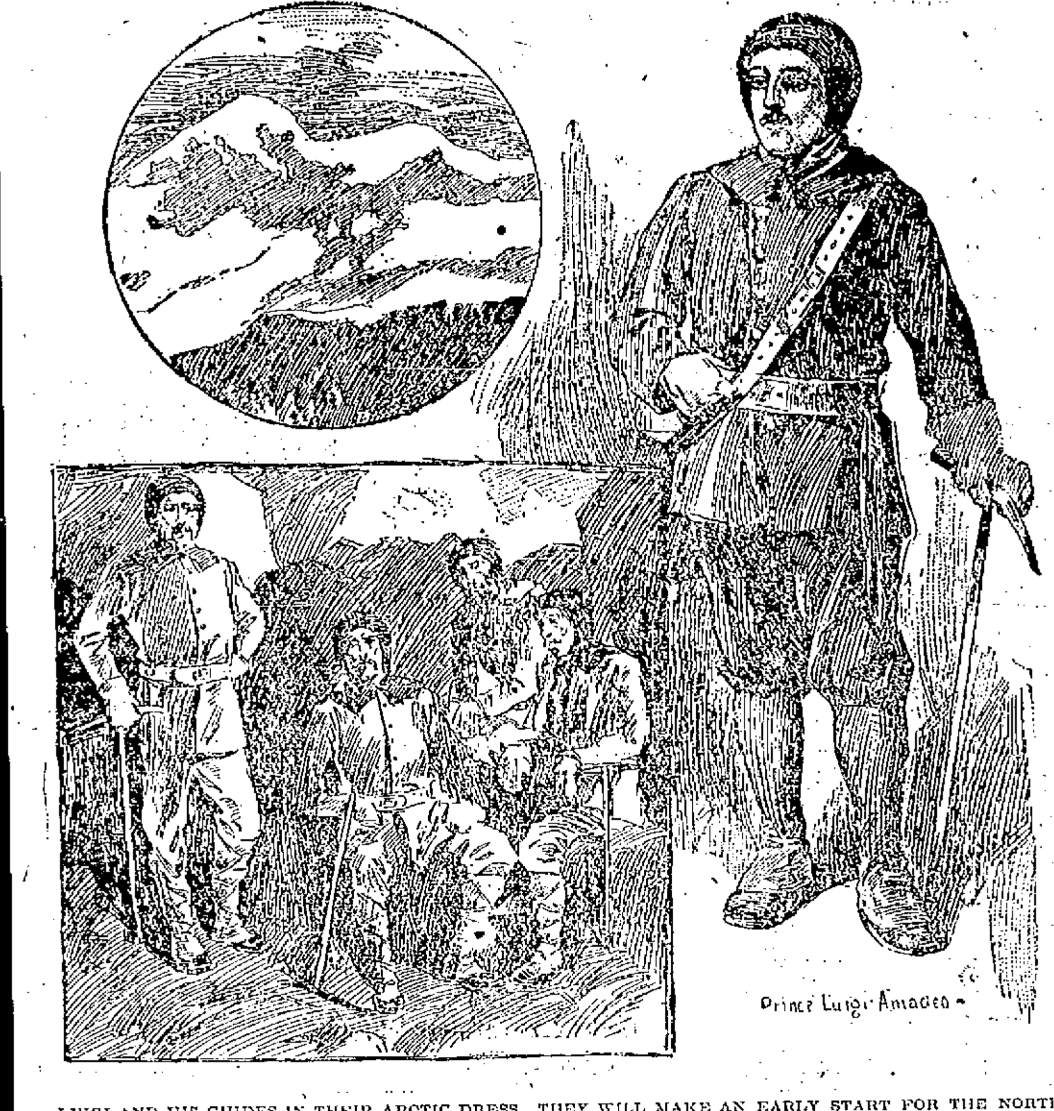
PRINCE LUIGI, THE NEPHEW OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY, WHO HAS STARTED TO LOOK FOR ANDRE AND THE NORTH POLE.



LUIGI AND HIS GUIDES IN THEIR ARCTIC DRESS. THEY WILL MAKE AN EARLY START FOR THE NORTH, AND WILL CLIMB THE SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS AS SOON AS THEIR SWIFT DOG TEAMS WILL CARRY THEM INTO THE FRIGID ZONE.

A QUEEN'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, Seeks Fame and Wealth by Sending an Expedition to the Frozen Arctic Regions.

Like Queen Isabella of Spain, Queen Margherita of Italy, hopes to become famous.

Isabella pledged her jewels to get the money to send Columbus out on a voyage of discovery. Queen Margherita has done more. She has fitted out an expedition at a cost of $250,000 and has embroidered a flag with her own hands.

The expedition—or the leader of it—has already set out from Rome on his way north. In his right hand he carried the flag of Savoy embroidered by the Queen, and on his lips was the declaration, "This flag shall wave over the north pole."

Queen Margherita of Italy, of all the sovereigns in Europe is most progressive although the social laws of Italy are such that women rarely take the leadership. They are allowed extraordinary rights, such as do not exist in other countries; but they seldom take advantage of them. The Italian woman is content to lie at home upon her cushions with her servants to attend her. She receives the homage of the man, but seldom exacts the full right allowed her by law, preferring to live a life of ease and fair femininity.

The Queen of Italy, Margherita the beautiful, the Pearl of Savoy, has foreign blood in her veins. Mixed with the languid Italian spirit is the progressiveness of France, and the aggressiveness of Spain. Her hobby is the geography, and she has made a study of the islands and water courses of the world; the building of canals has always greatly interested her, and so with the growth and formation of nations. She is enthusiastic upon the subject of expeditions and loves to read tales of newly discovered mining countries. She has read every line she could procure on our Klondike.

HAS STUDIED ARCTIC REGIONS.

For years, ever since she was old enough to read and observe, the Queen has been interested in the tales of the north pole. She has read books, and painted pictures from ideas which she formed of the great country into which no man has ever penetrated. She has a complete history of those who have gone into the Arctic never to return, and she has corresponded personally with a great many explorers who have made the attempt but have failed.

For years the Queen has longed to send an expedition of her own to the pole, but has never seen her way clear to do so. Explorers have applied to her for funds, but they have not been of the right calibre to undertake so expensive and dangerous a journey. Again, when the explorer has been found the funds were lacking; and so the Queen has been thwarted in the greatest and dearest object of her life.

In her nephew, Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, the Queen has found a worthy man—an explorer fitted by birth, and education, and natural tendencies, to take so dangerous a trip.

Luigi is the globe trotter of royalty. He has explored almost the whole of the known surface of the earth, and a great deal that was up to the time of his journey, unknown. He has climbed the highest mountains, and traveled through the deepest caves. He knows darkest Africa like a book, and he is familiar with the wastes of Siberia.

Luigi will be remembered as the Royal Prince who visited the United States a year ago for the purpose of shooting big game in the Rockies. All the doors of society were opened to him, but he refused to enter, preferring a hunting jacket and a gun to the finest salon.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

It was after a great deal of hesitation that Luigi mentioned his Arctic ambition to his aunt. Knowing the fondness which she and King Humbert had for him, he hesitated about broaching such a dangerous undertaking. Anticipating their refusal, he waited until a favorable opportunity arose. It happened at dinner one night.

The Queen mentioned Andre, the lost explorer, and wondered whether he would ever return.

To this the King replied: "Strange to say, I was talking of Andre to-day; and the subject of his return was discussed. I do not think that he will ever come back."

"Well, when I go I shall return," said Luigi. "And I shall find the pole."

"Then go, Luigi, and take our blessing," said the Queen, laughing.

"It is agreed," said the Prince.

After that there was nothing to do but to equip an expedition with Luigi in command. It embraces an arctic ship, built for cutting the ice, a supply ship, a repair or mechanical shop ship, and an immense quantity of scientific instruments.

The start was made January 28, when Luigi left Rome and took a train north. He will journey overland as far as the coast of Norway, when he will load his ships. From there he will resume the journey north to the most extreme point of land, known as Spitzbergen.

At Spitzbergen he will secure his arctic dogs and from there will take his ships.

THE DEPARTURE.

His departure from Rome was attended with the greatest solemnity. Queen Margherita, his aunt, who up to that time had kept her composure, broke down completely on saying good-bye to her nephew.

At the station where a crowd was gathered to bid him good-bye she presented him with a beautiful flag embroidered by her hands. Upon it was the motto of the family, "Sempre Avanti Savoia." ("Always forward Savoy.")

The Prince took the flag, bent low over his aunt's hand and said, "This flag shall wave over the north pole or I will not return."

"You will return, Luigi, you will return," said the Queen, bursting into tears, while the King pressed the hand of the adventurous Prince.

Prince Luigi has been noted for his good habits. He has never sowed any wild oats and has preferred to be known as the good boy of Italy. He is a handsome fellow, with a strong face, marked with the best characteristics of the Savoys.

The reader of this newspaper will watch his journey north with much interest and only hope that he will return in safety.

A NEW FIELD GLASS.

It Has Been Arranged Upon a Scale So that by Looking Through It You Can Determine the Distance of an Object.

A year ago a German named Fischer patented a field glass by which he hoped to bring very distant objects within range of vision and to tell their distance from the eye.

He did it by means of a guage which was attached to a field glass. There was a prismatic lens in one of the barrels to determine the distance of the object away.

The glass unfortunately, did not work. It required a mathematician to read it, and even then it did not always record.

This glass has been recently readjusted and certain improvements added to it so that it has been patented upon a new plan. It now brings very remote objects within the range of vision and tells accurately their distance from the eye.

This remarkable feat is accomplished by producing two pictures or images of the object. One superimposed upon the other.

The mathematical calculation works with an angle created by the prism which forms a basis for the calculation of the distance. Attached to it is a scale which solves the problem.

At the final test which was made of this glass at Washington it worked perfectly.

The process of measurement is somewhat complicated, but it is very simple after you understand it. The scale could be adjusted to any glass and could be used to measure the distance of any object from the eye.

It was primarily intended for war use, but as war is a thing of the past, its usefulness could be varied. It could be carried by a bicyclist, who could measure the distance ahead of the nearest town, and it could be carried by a tourist who wished to climb a hill or cross a stream. Every one who has walked, ridden, or driven through an unknown country will understand how advantageous it would be to be able to measure distances with the eye. Travelers in the desert could detect a mirage with this glass although it would be very curious to note how the scale would act under these circumstances and whether the glass would reveal the mirage.

The modifications which have been made are in the size, the shape, and the lettering of the scale, which is now so arranged as to easily explain itself.

But the actual scientific working of the glass is practically the same. So it can be best understood by the language of the original inventor—the man who designed human figures for the barrels of the glass.

In presenting this to the Kaiser's War Department Fischer said:

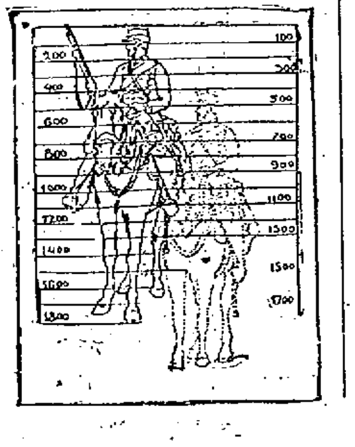
"I have placed human figures on the barrels of the glass. One is that of an infantryman and the other of a cavalryman. A graduated scale is also upon the barrels.

"By observing the portion of the body against which the top of the second, or superimposed image is projected, you can easily ascertain the distance of the object. The superimposed image acts as a pointer upon the scale and by consulting the scale you can tell the distance without trouble.

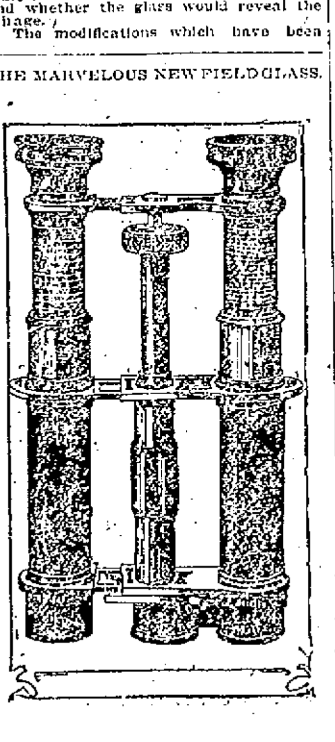
"If, as shown in the illustration, the top of the hat in the lower figure comes to the 300 line, it means that the object is 300 yards away. If the small or dotted figure comes to the 400 line it means that the object upon which the glass is focused is 400 yards away. Objects can be measured as close as 100 yards and as far away as the scale will show."

The importance of this as a handy device upon the glass can be easily imagined; and, when understood, it is not more remarkable than many other inventions.

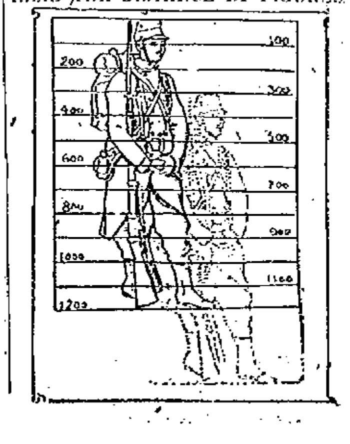
THE IMAGE ON THE LENS.



THE MARVELOUS NEW FIELD GLASS.



READ THE DISTANCE BY FIGURES.



A PLEASANT VISIT FROM KIPLING

He Wants to See Us Again and Lecture for Us, But He Promises to Say Nothing More About the Great Pie Belt.

Rudyard Kipling is to be in our "midst" until fall. So the New England papers say, and they are properly supposed to know all about Rudyard Kipling, because for several years he lived in Brattleboro, Vt., and wrote and said very pleasant things about the Green Mountain folk.

Kipling's only break during his residence in New England was made when he said that he was living in "the great pie belt" of America. It took Vermont a long time to forgive him that insult, but gradually it not only forgave him, but admitted that a great pie belt might be a very comfortable thing.

Rudyard Kipling, while here, added several members to his family, large and small, and took home with him a wife who was a Miss Balestier, a baby, a sister-in-law and various other good American folk.

He comes back now with some of them, for a long stay, and it is hoped for a permanent residence.

It is claimed that Kipling's real reason for deserting the land in which he was so comfortably situated and in which he was making so much money was a domestic one. He quarreled with one of his wife's male relatives, and to adjust the matter Kipling went home. That is the tale as it was told the writer.

VERMONT AND KIPLING.

Rudyard Kipling is such an interesting fellow that Vermont is ashamed to own that any of her children ever differed from him. But Vermont did a great deal for Kipling while he was living amid her hills; and he will do well if he ever repays the great debt he owes the clear air and the inspiring sight of the blue hills.

Some of the best work of Kipling's lifetime was done while living in Brattleboro. He occupied an old-fashioned village cottage, larger than a farmhouse, yet by no means a villa. Here he lived daytimes and wrote nights. His only diversion was walking, which he did daily, accompanied by a briarwood pipe which stuck out of his mouth at all times.

At home he sat in his den, which was located in the southeast corner, on the first floor, and was luxuriously fitted out with Indian rugs, and wrote.

Kipling does not do all his writing in the house. While in Brattleboro he wrote a great deal leaning against a fence, steadying his paper upon the fence board. He jotted the words down, it is supposed, as they came into his mind, and took them home to be polished.

Kipling wrote as one inspired. No one can read his works and think them common-place. Even those who do not sympathize with his characters, nor with his subjects, will say that they are unusual. Even when he says usual things he says them in an unusual way.

Rudyard Kipling has always been a great maker of money, yet a very prodigal one, withal. He has refused more money than he has ever accepted.

Once when an inquisitive American editor wrote to him at Brattleboro asking him for a thousand words about the British navy, Kipling wrote back:

"As an English subject I have none of the secrets of my country for sale." He also returned the check for $1,000 which accompanied the request.

HIS FROWN.

Kipling is a short, stout fellow with eye-glasses. He can look very pleasant, but as a general thing he looks quite savage. He scowls easily and writes with a frown upon his face. Yet he is very affable and replies pleasantly to all correspondence. His letters have a breezy tone that is quite refreshing when one is tired reading the stereotyped letter.

A publisher wrote to Mr. Kipling last fall for a short story or poem. Kipling replied thus in the third person:

"Mr. Kipling presents his compliments to Mr. Smith and regrets that he cannot write a word before spring. Mr. Kipling presents his springtime wishes."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has a cold way of declining to work his muse, but Kipling does it in a jolly manner which makes you want to see him and talk it over.

Kipling's object in visiting this country is a lecture tour. The days of platform lecturers are coming in again, assisted by song, as in the old lyceum days. The lecture has always been a profitable evening entertainment, but now it is running neck to neck with the drama. Kipling will "tour," and then possibly settle down, for he loves this side of the water—though intensely English. He wants to live in Canada awhile to see a Canadian winter, but it is doubtful if he gets there in time. He will have to think of Vermont's snow-covered hills and fancy them Montreal, with the beautiful streets and fine buildings worked in the scene.

Rudyard Kipling's history is a many-times-told tale. The story of how the schoolboy failed and how the man succeeded is known. But few know his excellent family history.

He began his life work by going from London to Lahore, India, to write on the Civil and Military Gazette. His father was at the head of the School of Arts in India and was the finest painter of that country. Mr. Kipling senior did more to preserve the works of art of India than any other man that ever lived. Kipling's sister also painted well and his uncle, Sir Frederick Leighton, of the Royal Academy, does something in the brush line. So he comes of an artistic family, and what Sir Frederick Leighton and his father do with the brush Rudyard does with the pen. He paints vivid word pictures.

While in India as a mere stripling Kipling produced "Department Ditties," which immensely pleased his father. But Rudyard was cut out for the stage, so everybody said, and they urged him to cultivate his talent and write a play for himself.

A gentleman who saw him act at Lahore wrote home: "Very few people know it, but Rudyard Kipling is one of the best actors I ever saw. On one occasion in Lahore the people got up an amateur theatrical company and put on a play called 'Plot and Passion,' wherein one Fouche, a character who is at the head of the police, is introduced. This part was played by Rudyard and when the initial performance came off Rudyard, meanwhile having done very badly at the rehearsals, played the part so well and with such a marvelous understanding that the entire cast was thunderstruck. He went at it like an old hand and had the audience with him from the start. Everybody in Lahore advised him to go on the stage at once, but he refused and stayed by his pencil. I tell you it was the best piece of amateur acting I ever saw, and I begged him to follow the life of an actor, but he only laughed and continued to call me the 'Gigantic Head of the Indian Forest' in his stories. He always had a peculiar way of forming quick acquaintance, and he knew every man in Lahore, from the poorest to the richest. He never let a story escape him and his understanding of men and their eccentricities has made it possible for him to give the world all sorts of literature."

Kipling has many personal peculiarities. His Vermont neighbors discovered that.

He liked Vermont, and declared that "there is nothing like Vermont air for babies."

The men who worked for him, like the carpenters, the plumbers and the domestics, say that he is the kindest and most generous of employers. They also add that he pledges them to secrecy about his own daily life and the incidents of his household affairs.

He was not interested in public affairs, and never indicated any intention to become a citizen or to get interested in any of the matters of the local government.

One day he stopped a Chinaman at the depot in Brattleboro and talked with him in Chinese for half an hour, to the amazement and admiration of Chinamen and bystanders generally.

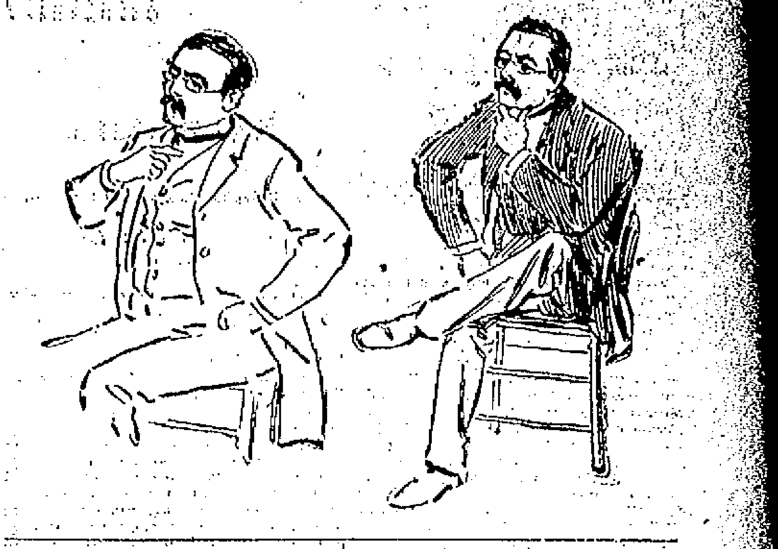
He never shaved himself, but let the barber in a Brattleboro hotel attend to that duty for him.

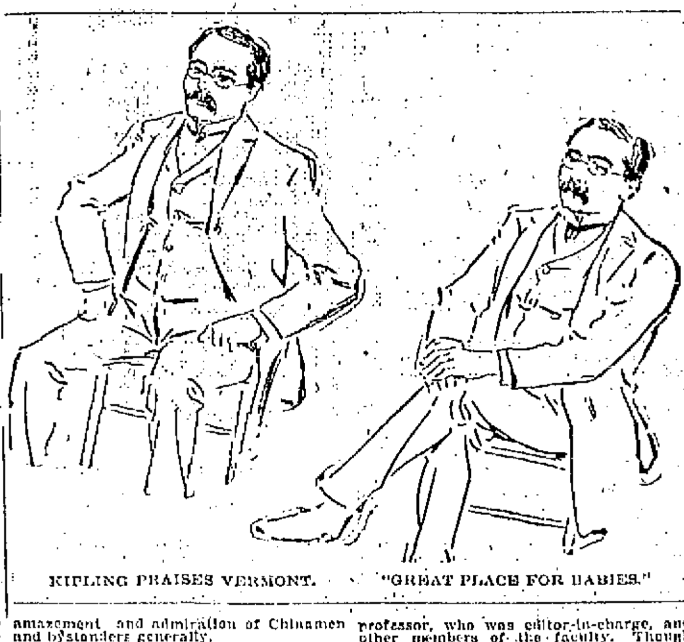
He says "begad" and "damn" very often in his conversation, and one day he asked his parson, much to the mingled amusement and surprise of that worthy man, whether he knew what had become of "that driveling idiot who cracks his joints," referring to some strange character that he had picked up about town.

Early in the winter he joined a party of farmers who were breaking out the snow-covered roads, and he handled a plow half a day with a good deal of skill, and boasted good-naturedly of it afterward.

In his school days young Kipling held a position upon the college paper, which often afforded him a chance to write the most ridiculous anecdotes concerning the professor, who was editor-in-charge, and other members of the faculty. Though the professor carefully examined all the manuscript before it went to print and was sure it was all right, when the paper came out there would always be some amusing story in it about either himself or the other teachers. It was never found out who wrote the articles.

KIPLING AS HE LOOKS WHEN INDULGING IN ONE OF HIS RARE SOCIAL CONVERSATIONS.





KIPLING PRAISES VERMONT. "GREAT PLACE FOR BABIES."

A RAILROAD FOR STEAMSHIPS.

One of the Plans Suggested in Connection With the Nicaragua Canal, by Which Certain Difficulties Can Be Overcome.

Expert engineers admit that there are certain stretches of land along the route of the proposed Nicaragua Canal which offer almost insurmountable barriers to the workman's spade. As soon as a trench is dug it fills with water and mud settles in it. This, if you remember, was the trouble and the actual cause of failure with the old Panama Canal. The land was too marshy to be worked.

But genius is not easily balked. No sooner did the engineers find that it would be difficult to dig across the canal than they began to examine plans for doing away with the obstacles. One of these was no less than an audacious scheme to build a sliding railroad by which a steamship could be taken across land.

It is difficult to conceive a ship's running on dry land, but when you have examined the plans now in the possession of the engineer and have looked at the attractive pictures in this newspaper, you begin to think that it might be very pleasant after all—if it could be done.

DRY DOCKING THE SHIP.

The engineers' plan is to travel by steamship as far as possible. When the ship comes to a standstill it is dry docked. This would be done by elevating the ship by mechanical means, such as are now employed in the navy yards upon a dry or wooden dockage, where it could be lifted entirely out of the water. This is always done when a ship is painted and is an every day task with naval constructors.

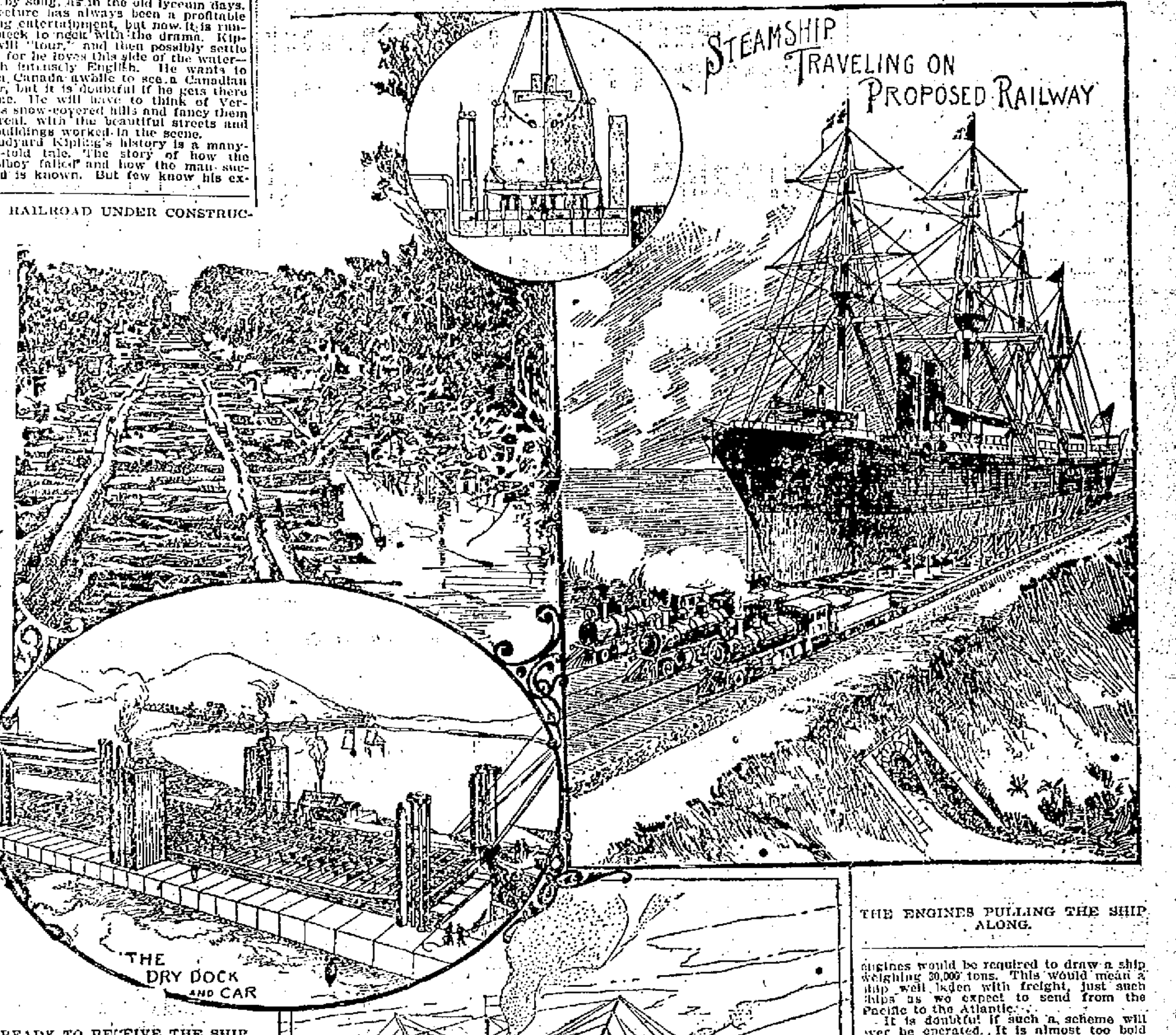
When the ship rests upon dry dock, which would mean in this case a dock which was built as a sort of flat car with runners underneath, it would be in position for being moved.

Cables would then be attached to the steamship and made fast to engines, which would then steam ahead dragging the platform and the ship. The same performance would be gone through with on the other end of the line and the ship would be launched again.

It is calculated that three powerful engines would be required to draw a ship weighing 30,000 tons. This would mean a ship well laden with freight, just such ships as we expect to send from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

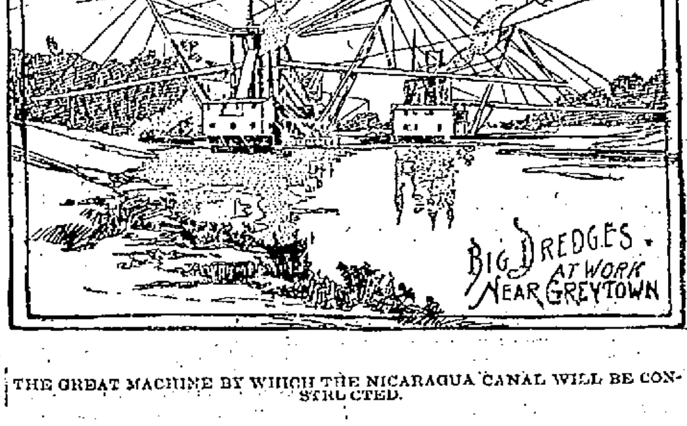
It is doubtful if such a scheme will ever be operated. It is almost too bold to win sympathy; and it is doubtful if the United States would care to spend its millions upon something as yet untried. If, however, Canada and all the countries of the western continent divide the expense of the Nicaragua Canal then such a plan might be carried out. Meanwhile the estimates for the digging go on, and it is altogether likely that an attempt will first be made to build a canal which shall consist of an open passage of water from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Central America.

THE RAILROAD UNDER CONSTRUC-


STEAMSHIP TRAVELING ON PROPOSED RAILWAY
THE DRY DOCK AND CAR

READY TO RECEIVE THE SHIP.

THE ENGINES PULLING THE SHIP ALONG.


BIG DREDGES AT WORK NEAR GREYTOWN

THE GREAT MACHINE BY WHICH THE NICARAGUA CANAL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

BANK NOTE PAPER.

United States bank note paper is made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after passing through the printing machine. Bank of England notes are all printed on plain white paper of great strength, bearing a distinctive water mark, while French notes are of paper that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forging impossible.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

BIG CUT IN SUGAR.

We are selling 20 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Free delivery with purchases of Teas, Coffees and Crockery. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

Frank J. Ward of Ayer has been granted a patent on a bicycle support.

To realize the heat in coal, buy some of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike St.

Second hand typewriters, all kinds, for sale and to rent at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth Building.

Typewriters, all kinds, to rent at three dollars per month and upwards, at Office of F. Blanche Hard, 31 Hildreth building.

If you cannot see that we are giving you good values for your money, call and be fitted to our 16 cent eye glasses at Harris, 10 Appleton St.

The sleighride, planned by the First Trinitarian society, for last night, was postponed until Monday night of next week, on account of the snow-drifts.

Edward F. Sargent, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has been elected deacon of the church for four years, in place of A. B. Hall, who was re-elected at the last annual meeting and has since resigned.

STRIKERS' NOTICE.

All shoe makers and others are hereby notified that the Marlboro strike is still on. Per order Joint Council No. 8 of Marlboro.

MILLS CLOSED

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX AND GRIP SCARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 16.—The Lockwood Company yesterday closed its large mills for the remainder of the week because the grip, vaccination and small pox scare has shortened the help until it was not practical to continue operations. A little difficulty has arisen in the small pox situation by Fr. de Charland of St. Francis de Sales church announcing his intention of holding services next Sunday. His idea is to have guards placed at the church and upon Ticonic bridge connecting Waterville with Winslow, that no suspect or neighbor of such may meet with the congregation. Fr. Charland's action is a surprise and will be investigated by Health Officer Thayer.

No new cases were reported today, and Health Officer Thayer considers the situation very favorable.

Health Officer Bessey of Winslow said yesterday: "We have secured the large corporation house for a smallpox hospital and have already got a number of patients moved into it. One new case has appeared today but it is of a mild form and our sanitary conditions are so much improved that there is a bright outlook for the speedy recovery of all."

A ROYAL TIME

"WEB" BUGBEE OBSERVES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

It was the birthnight of Daniel Webster Bugbee, a popular overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the friends of the genial "Web" celebrated the event as "Web's" guests at his cosy home, 151 Cabot street. It was "Web's" 50th birthnight and none of the other 49 could have been happier.

Assembled at his home were politicians and office-holders of all degrees and salaries, from Mayor Crowley down the line and it was particularly pleasing to "Web" to have them who are fighting each other all year making merry together in his honor. Ex-Alderman Sam Snow was master-of-ceremonies and he was equal to the occasion.

The fun began at eight o'clock when Rep. Hayes uncorked his eloquence and poured out a speech on "Web's" useful and faithful career in this land of sorrow and borrowing limits. In token of the unbroken circle of friends that had for years surrounded "Web" he presented him with a beautiful gold ring, which he "wished" on "Web's" finger. "Web" had hardly recovered from his surprise when Hon. Fred Lawton stepped forward and in a neat speech presented Mr. Bugbee's little sister May, with a handsome gold neck chain. Then Col. A. M. Chadwick of the Tremont & Suffolk mills made a speech and presented "Web" with a fine Morris chair. "Web" when he overcame his surprise expressed his sincere thanks and the festivities were then resumed. Mayor Crowley sang a song without accompaniment titled "The bud on the tree." Remarks were also made in a congratulatory vein by Representative Hayes, Mr. Lawton, Alderman Sam Chapin, Ex-Alderman Charles E. Howe, Claude Bugbee, Alderman Peirce, Ex-Alderman Samuel E. Snow, who was one of the chief engineers who sprung the surprise event and others.

Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Constantineau entertained with some excellent vocal and instrumental music and sketches; there were songs by Councilman George Burns and whistle selections by Israel Sternberg, the celebration being kept up to about 11 o'clock.

Among those present besides the ones above mentioned were Superintendent of Streets Cheney and Assistants Hartwell and Beals, Superintendent of Buildings Doherty, and Clerk Kidder, Councilman Stafford, Ex-Councilmen Turcotte and Ben Smith, George Ames, Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin, Overseer Butterworth.

Mr. Bugbee is a native of New York state and first came to Lowell about 30 years ago. Then he was away nine years, but returned and has been a resident for over 17 years. For a large portion of that time he has been an overseer on the Tremont & Suffolk. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities and of the Knights of Pythias. He has served as a member of the republican city committee.

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LISTS CHANGED

Appropriation Committee Made Additional Changes.

A $35,000 LOAN WAS RECOMMENDED.

School Appropriation Has a Narrow Escape.

The committee on appropriations held another interesting meeting last evening for all its meetings now are interesting. Alderman Dimon presided and it was necessary to go all over the appropriation list again to make room for the extra $12,000 of unpaid claims. Each department was taken up in turn. The water department went through all right for a starter but the fire department was cut $100. Then they talked loans and all were opposed to them.

Councilman Saunders recommended a reduction in the school appropriations. He said that he was the friend of the public schools, but that they were spending too much money. He believed that $10,000 could be taken off. He didn't believe in buying an $800 piano, as had been done.

Councilman Page said that there was no bidding on the piano bought. Only one kind was called for, and that was the most expensive in the market. He believed that the school department could stand a cut of $4000.

The committee turned to the street department. The reduction made had already been a large one, and Alderman Libby moved that the money already voted for sewers be devoted to the smooth paving of Mammoth road. He was in favor of making a loan for all sewer work.

Alderman Dimon at once moved as an amendment that $16,000 be taken from the street department and transferred to the fire department for a new house in the Oaklands.

After further discussion, Alderman Dimon suggested a motion for a $35,000 loan.

"I move an amendment that we cut the school appropriation $10,000," said Councilman Saunders. "I am opposed to any loan."

"There is no motion to amend," said the chairman.

Councilman Saunders then moved to rescind the action by which it was voted to appropriate $278,000 for schools.

It was voted, 4 to 3, Saunders, Paige, Clark and Whittet in the affirmative, the three aldermen in the negative.

Councilman Saunders then moved that the appropriation be $278,000. Councilman Clark offered an amendment that it be $275,000. Mr. Taylor then moved to amend that the sum be $277,000.

The two amendments were lost 4 to 3. The motion received but one vote.

Motion and amendment followed in rapid order, placing the figures at $277,100, $275,500, $274,000, $270,000, and all met with defeat.

Councilman Saunders announced that he was unable to remain longer, and must go.

Alderman Libby moved that the appropriation be $277,100, and Councilman Clark amended that the sum be $270,000.

Councilman Saunders asked to have the matter left over until the next meeting.

The vote was taken, and the amendment was carried, receiving four votes.

Councilman Saunders said that he should go on record before the common council as favoring a larger reduction in the school department.

Alderman Libby moved that a $35,000 loan be recommended. It was so voted, Mr. Saunders alone in the negative.

It was also voted that if the city council deemed it advisable to make any loans during the year, as the city debt is reduced, the money be applied as follows: Sewer construction, $50,000; paving of Mammoth road, $12,500; paving of Rock street, $5425; paving of Westford street, $16,925; water tower house, $14,000; fire house in the Oaklands, $15,000; extension of Winter st. and paving of Bridge street, $12,000 each.

The committee adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Lawrence team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. team will also play the P. A. C.'s at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tuesday evening. There is much interest in these games and a large attendance is assured.

Thomas O'Malley, the popular baker at D. J. Hart's, is passing the best cigars these days on the advent of twins. Mother and children are doing well.

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SCHOOL JANITORS

SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN TRUE CASE.

The consideration of the Lowell cases began before the grand jury in Cambridge Wednesday, and a large delegation of police officers and other witnesses was present. The Lowell list was almost completed and the report will be given Saturday. The case against William T. True is among those to be considered today.

Last night summons to appear before the grand jury as witnesses in the case were served on a number of school janitors and employes of the department.

Superintendent of Buildings Doherty is having to hustle to get temporary men for the places.

MACHINISTS DIDN'T MEET.

Owing to the inability of District Organizer Cowper to reach the city last evening, the meeting for the organization of the local machinists did not take place although there were about 75 members of the craft present. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

FLAHERTY AND McBRIDE.

The Flaherty-McBride fight takes place at the Greenwood Athletic club tonight. Martin Flaherty left for New York this morning.

MATHEWS CHALLENGED.

The O'Reilly Reading Circle's champion whist players, Patrick H. Murphy and James McCann are out with a challenge to the winners of the Mathews' tournament.

FLAGMAN KILLED

SAD FATE OF AN AGED RAILROAD EMPLOYE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Feb. 15.—Patrick Daley, flagman at the Wales street crossing of the Consolidated road in this town, was struck by the 9.45 train from Boston to-night and instantly killed.

Mr. Daley had flagged the train, and it is supposed that he slipped back upon the track in front of the engine.

He was a widower, 62 years old and lived with his daughter, Miss Mary A Daley, on Platt street.

BOWLING NEWS

WAMESIT ALLEYS.

Wamesits.—Brainard, 440; McCormick, 503; Dearth, 478; Merrill, 465; Gregory, 460; totals, 2342.

Lowells—Kelley, 419; Howes, 483; Chicken, 469; Simmons, 428; Fullerton, 457; totals, 2255.

LES MISERABLES' ALLEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 470; Muntin, 473; Donohue, 462; O'Connell, 436; totals, 2373.

Heroes—Sweeney, 453; McShea, 458; Flood, 463; McCaffrey, 359; Sub, 480; totals, 2213.

VESPER ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 1—Anderson, 513; Gray, 437; Kittredge, 389; Cheney, 430, Kenney, 458; totals, 2327.

Vesper Team E—Corwin, 370; Adams, 444; Lamson, 424; Robertson, 376; Fels, 534; totals, 2348.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 4—Kirby, 430; Steele, 395; Wilson, 375; Swift, 549; Farrell, 551; totals, 2300.

Vespers Team D—Perley, 434; Thompson, 445; Hart, 422; Butterfield, 510; Hill, 459; totals, 2270.

Highlands Team 2—Murphy, 420; A. H. Kittredge, 585; G. Wellman, 454; Kilgore, 427; Howes, 444; total, 2330.

Vespers Team C—A. Fels, 387; Greig, 434; French, 491; Ahlberg, 410; Grover, 513; totals, 2235.

AT THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector of the House of Prayer has arranged services for Lent as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Sundays 7.30 a. m., holy communion; 8.15, matins; 10.45, choral eucharist; 3.30 p. m. (Sundays) children's vespers; 7, evensong and lecture.

Week days, 7.10 a. m., matins; 7.30 holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong.

Special preachers, Friday evenings at 7.30. Feb. 17, Rev. Joseph A. Foster; Feb. 24, Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson; March 10, Rev. Father Huntington; superior O. H. C.; March 17, Rev. J. Wynne Jones; March 24, Rev. James Goodwin.

PROBATE COURT.

Contested hearings:

45767—Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support.

40101—Richard Anderson, ad'mrs account, case deferred.

42372—Sarah Gordon, petition to render account.

49182—Mary Norris, will case continued.

48254—W. S. Parker will disallowed on account of a subsequent marriage and several children.

Uncontested and informal matters were heard by Judge McIntire at Cambridge.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

RECEIVED AN OPINION FROM SOLICITOR QUA ABOUT PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

A regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Mulligan read letters from the Worcester, Providence and Boston authorities in regard to the disposal of garbage in reply to letters of inquiry. An opinion of considerable length was read from the city solicitor as to the right of the board to grant special plumbers' licenses the opinion having special reference to an application from the Merrimack manufacturing company. There were three questions and in answer to the first the solicitor says that the board "had no power to grant a special plumber's license in any case."

To the second question he quotes the statute of 1894, which he says is a continuance of the act of 1893, and exempted persons "then working at the business of a plumber from examination." Therefore, he says: "I am of the opinion that if A and B were actually engaged in or working at the business of plumbing before July 10, 1893, they are each entitled to a certificate of that fact upon making the required oath and paying the prescribed fee, without any examination and whether they are well qualified to engage in the business or not."

To the third question the solicitor says: "I am therefore of the opinion that if an applicant has received from your board a license as a journeyman plumber and desires to engage in business as a master or employing plumber, he is entitled, upon paying the fee therefor to a certificate authorizing him to do so without any further examination. I do not find from an examination of the reports that the supreme judicial court has ever decided this question and I do not know whether any judge in Massachusetts has made a decision such as you refer to or not."

GRACE CHURCH.

"The Cadets' Picnic" and "Toy Shop" two charming operettas were presented last night at Grace Church under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Greene and Miss Nellie Stillings. During the intermission between the pieces Miss Ruth Crawford gave a dumb bell exercise and also delivered a recitation.

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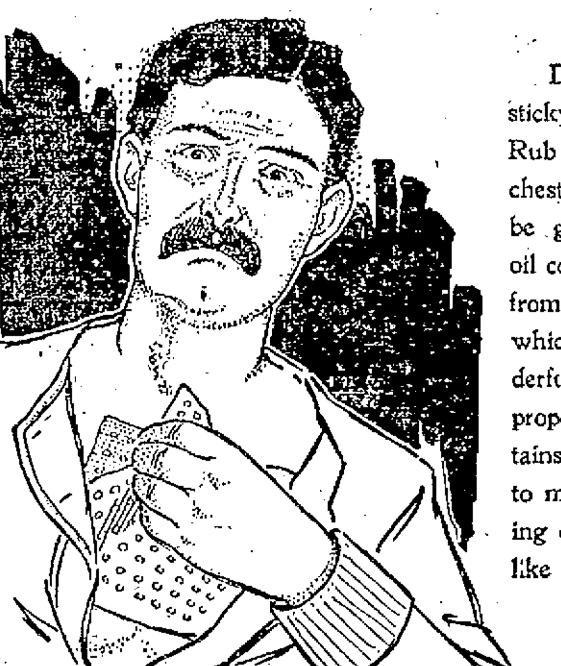

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We have a job lot of very fine quality of laces, which we shall sell at 5c, 7c, and 9c, per yard. We have just opened up some new styles of Beaded Trimmings in the very latest styles.

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We are closing out the balance of this season's stock of Blankets and Comforters at less than cost. This will be your last chance this year to buy these good, at such low prices as we ask.

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Share Capital,		**$2,500,000**
First Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, due 1917,	**$ 285,000**	
Consolidated Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, this issue,	**2,500,000**	**2,785,000**
Average net earnings for five years, after payment of interest, applicable to dividends,		**$183,171**

(See letter below from President Chas. J. Glidden.)

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Subscribers,	**12,187.**	**13,098.**	**13,981.**	**15,568.**	**19,052.**

It is estimated that the subscribers, Dec. 31, 1899, will approximate 30,000.

We offer the above issue of bond for subscription at 99 1-4 and accrued interest to date of delivery, payable as follows:

3 per cent., or $30 per bond on application.

96 1-4 per cent. and accrued interest upon delivery March 15th.

Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

The policy of the management is outlined in the following letter to us from Mr. Chas. J. Glidden, President of the Company.

GENTLEMEN: February 6, 1899.

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Michigan Telephone Company have authorized the proceeds of the sale to you of $2,500,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, to be applied as follows:

First.—To purchase and cancel the $650,000 outstanding First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Contract has been entered into with the holders of these bonds for the purchase of $365,000, leaving outstanding bonds to the par value of $285,000.

Second.—To purchase land and erect Exchange Buildings for the exclusive use of the Company at the following places:

In Detroit, for Branch Exchange Buildings, five.

For Main Exchange Buildings, one each at Battle Creek, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette and Point Huron.

The Company already owns land and buildings to the value of $204,552.84, consisting of Main Building and one Branch at Detroit, and Main Exchange Buildings at Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Third—To extend the long-distance service to all important sections of the State not already covered, including the iron and copper district of the upper peninsula, thereby connecting this district with all long-distance points of the State and the entire long-distance service of the United States and Canada.

Fourth—To place extra copper metallic circuits for long-distance service on pole routes already established throughout the State, providing for a large and increasing business.

Fifth—To pay the cost of connecting new subscribers at all Exchanges, and general additions to the Company's extensive plant.

Our past experience has proven that extensions and improvements of the character outlined have largely increased the revenue of the Telephone Companies, thereby providing for all fixed charges and regular dividends upon the Capital Stock.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHAS. J. GLIDDEN, President.

MORTGAGE. The trust deed provides for a total issue of $5,000,000 bonds, as follows:

$2,500,000 now offered for extensions and to immediately retire $365,000 First Mortgage bonds.

$2,500,000 to be reserved by the Trustee for future extensions, and to retire the remaining First Mortgage bonds now outstanding.

REPORTS. All legal requirements in the preparation of the bonds and mortgage have been performed under the supervision, and with the approval, of Messrs. Storey & Thorndike; the physical condition of the property has been determined by Messrs. Stone & Webster, whose valuation thereof is herein stated; and the accounts have been examined and reported upon by Mr. Henry A. Piper, expert public accountant.

Copies of the report are open to inspection.

Directors of the Michigan Telephone Company.

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FREDERICK A. FORBES (Gen. Man. Michigan Telephone Co.), Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN (Pres. Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.), Lowell, Mass.
WILLIAM A. JACKSON (Pres. Central Union Telephone Co.), Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN (Chairman Pullman Palace Car Co.), Chicago, Ill.
JAMES P. McKINSTRY (Vice Pres. Cleveland Telephone Co.), Cleveland, Ohio.
HUGH McMILLAN (Pres. Commercial National Bank), Detroit, Mich.

Subscriptions for the bonds will be received at our offices until Monday, February 20th, 3 o'clock P. M., unless earlier terminated at our discretion.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

THE ARMY BILL

Democrats Make Proposition for Army Reorganization

They Believe in Maintaining the Present Standing Army and Recruiting 35,000 Natives for Service in the Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Soon after the Senate convened today a House joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to pay certain laborers, workmen and mechanics at United States navy yards and naval stations 50 per cent. additional for work performed in excess of 8 hours per day, was called up.

Mr. Hawley (Conn.) inquired of Mr. Burrows (Mich.) ,who had the measure in charge, if it applied to existing contracts. He said if it did so apply it might bankrupt some contractors.

Mr. Burrows explained that it applied only to regular employes of the naval establishment.

The resolution was adopted.

The Military appropriation bill was passed without debate and then consideration on naval personnel bill was begun.

Mr. Hawley (Conn) has reported the Army re-organization bill to the Sentate and has made a statement as to the necessity of passing the bill very soon.

Mr. Cockrell made a statement for the Democrats of the Military Affairs Committee, criticising the army bill, and presenting the counter proposition of the Democrats.

The proposition of the Democratic members of the Military committee is to continue the present standing army of the United States to a maximum of 62,000 men for two years and the enlistment of natives of the several islands to the number of 35,000 men.

Mr. Morgan has offered the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the River and Harbor bill and had it referred to the Committee on Commerce now considering that measure.

The Nicaragua canal bill offered by Senator Morgan is substantially the Hepburn bill offered in the House with some modifications.

WANTS A PARDON

Charles W. Cableigh Says He is Sane.

PHYSICIANS TESTIFY IN HIS BEHALF.

While Insane He Killed His Wife.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Charles W. Cobleigh an inmate of the hospital for the criminal insane, at East Bridgewater was heard by Judge Hammond today in the supreme judicial court upon his petition that he be given his release. He was sentenced to East Bridgewater in October, 1886, from Worcester, upon an indictment which charged him with having murdered his wife Etta. The deed was committed on his farm at Templeton. He asks for his release upon the ground that he is now sane, and has been so for the past ten years, and is not likely again to become insane. His plea is backed by the testimony of experts on insanity, and the hospital physicians who have had him under their care since his commitment.

"BUD" CORBETT

RELEASED IN COURT AND IMMEDIATELY RE-ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 16.—William C. Corbett, alias "Bud" Corbett had his continued case laid on file in the district court here this morning, but was immediately re-arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lincoln upon a bench warrant from the grand jury and arraigned before the Superior court, now in session here. There were two indictments. one charging Corbett, Frank Strange, Wm. Jones and Charles Walley, with entering, in the night time, the hen house of Henry Grey of Seekonk and the larceny of two hens therefrom. The second indictment charges Corbett alone, with intent to break and enter said hen house. Corbett pleaded not guilty to each indictment and bail was fixed at $1000. The other three men did not appear.

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ENGLISH DRAMA

M. D. BARROWS SPOKE AT THE KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Mr. M. D. Barrows lectured to a small but interested audience in the Kirk Street Congregational Church vestry last evening. His subject was "English Drama." This he traced from the ancient miracle plays based on biblical scenes but not without a farcical element in production; through the moral drama and along down to the present day. He gave a description of the costumes which were worn and was somewhat satirical on the coarse humor which used to be needed to satisfy an ancient audience of English yokels. In the biblical plays there was always a farcical character given to the fiends and to His Satanic Majesty.

BOLD ROBBERS

RIFLED A HOUSE AND ASSAULTED THE OCCUPANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OSTON, Feb. 16.—Two masked and heavily armed robbers entered a house in Orient Heights, East Boston, about 1.30 o'clock this morning, and, after binding, gagging and assaulting the hired man, proceeded to rifle the entire house and assault Israel Bernier and his daughters. Both robbers made good their escape and now the police of all the surrounding towns are looking for them.

SENATOR QUAY'S CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—The 26th ballot for United States Senate today resulted:

Quay 97; Jenks 74; Dalzell 15; Stone 6; Stewart 6; Irvin 6; Huff 5; Tubbs 2; Markle 1; Widener 2; Riter 2; Rice 2; Grow 1. Total 218. Necessary to choice 110; absent and paired 33. No choice.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Hayes' Billerica and Lowell express team ran away this morning near Mr. McEvoy's drug store and collided with a passing electric car, damaging the car to some extent and scattering parcels in all directions.

THE BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—The score of the six day bicycle race at the end of the 52nd hour shows that there has been little diminution in the speed of the contestants. The previous record for the same time is 856 miles, 74 yards, made by Pierce at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Score, 3:54 a. m., the end of the 53rd hour, was as follows:

Gimm, 963; Miller, 947; Fredericks, 900; Aaronson, 889; Nawn, 888; Hale, 888; Barnaby, 874; Pierce, 870; Albert, 856; Pilkington, 817; Lawson, 813; Julius 753; Ashinger, 729.

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THE ENEMY QUIET

Few Light Brushes Outside of Manila.

NATIVES DESTROY THE ILOILO RECORDS.

The Filipinos Are Fighting Among Themselves.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 16 (11.20 a. m.)—Since the American line reached the natural defences of Manila no further advance has been made. The American troops are now in camp along the line and in many places they are temporarily entrenched. Occasional brushes take place between small bodies of the enemy and our scouting parties which are the only excitement. Troops K and I of the fourth cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Paranaque and exchanged volleys with the rebels. Trooper Wriber of K troop was wounded in the right arm.

The United States armed transport Buffalo last night fired four small shells at the enemy, having discovered by the use of her searchlight that the rebels were mounting a battery near Paranaque. The rebels did not reply, but withdrew their guns to Paranaque.

The transports Brutus and Romulus have arrived here from Iloilo. They did not bring any later news, except that the American authorities are clearing vessels from there,—showing that they have assumed control of the port. The rebels burned all the records before vacating Iloilo.

It is rumored that the Filipinos are in sore straits in the interior and are quarrelling among themselves. It is impossible to confirm this as all communication with the interior is cut off.

THOSE INQUESTS

REPORTS SOON TO BE FILED ON THREE IN WHICH LOWELLIANS ARE INTERESTED

All of the witnesses have been heard in the Conroy inquest and it is expected that Judge Pickman will be able to file his report in the matter by the last of the week.

The report in the Mayotte inquest will not be filed for some time; yet as Judge Hadley intends to go slow in the matter and give the case the careful consideration it demands

Early in the year another inquest was held which is yet to be reported on in a formal way. That is in the death of Charles Howard, son of Police Officer Cornelius Howard who met his death on December 25 last from being run over by a shifting engine, the day previous in the yard of the Boston and Maine road. Both legs were crushed and one so badly that it had to be amputated.

Among those who testified at the Howard inquest were Joseph Pelkey, Wilfred Lagassa, Cornelius Howard, Charles Kelley, Michael Curry and inspector Grafton Upton of the railroad commissioners' office.

MAY PROVE FATAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHELTON, Conn., Feb. 16.—As the result of fire, Joseph Polakowski is badly injured, and his wife is suffering from burns which will probably prove fatal.

OTIS WHIST CLUB.

The stormy condition of the weather did not prevent the gathering of whist players at the home of Miss Tighe in Pawtucketville last night. It was the second meeting of the Otis Whist Club. The early part of the evening was enjoyed with musical selections by Mr. George Lynch and Mr. John Brophy who rendered pleasingly "My Old New Hampshire Home." At eight o'clock whist playing was commenced and a good evening's playing was enjoyed. The first prize was captured by Miss Margaret Tighe; the second by Mr. John Hastings of Winthrop, Mass., and the booby prize was captured by Miss Roselin McGlynn. The Miller Co. catered and all departed at a seasonable hour after spending a most enjoyable evening. Among those present were Mr. Hugh J. Thomas, John Halloran, James Cassidy and Mr. Frank Kelley, members of the Pawtucketville Athletic Club.

THE ENEMY DISCOVERED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Feb. 16, 3.35 pm.—A large body of the enemy presumably reconnoitering was discovered on the right of Brigadier General King's position near San Pedro, Macati this morning. The entire brigade turned out and after an exchange of volleys, the rebels retreated into the jungles and disappeared.

THE BOTHNIA ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARCELONA, Feb. 16—The British steamer Bothnia, Capt. Warr, chartered by the Spanish government for use as a transport, which sailed from Cienfuegos on February 6 with troops on board, arrived here today.

DR. BRANNER'S APPOINTMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STANFORD, Cal., Feb. 16—President Jordan has announced the appointment of Dr. John Caspar Branner, head of the Geology department, as vice-president of the university.

Dr. Branner was graduated from Cornell in 1882. He served on several geological surveys in South America. He was State Geologist of Arkansas from 1887 to 1892, since which time he has been at Stanford.

THE ENCAMPMENT

Of G.A.R. in Tremont Temple This Morning.

PRES. McKINLEY MAY BE PRESENT.

The Session Will Last Two Days.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The 23d annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, convened in Tremont Temple this morning for a two days' session. The committee on credentials appointed by the department commander comprised Assistant Adjutant General Stetson and Comrades W. C. Lamprey of Post 52; Daniel E. Denny, Post 5; Edward E. Preble of Post 15; and Geo. K. Stratton of Post 116.

Department Commander Evans moved the appointment of a committee to wait upon the president and invite him to visit the encampment.

The department commander announced that an invitation had already been extended and that it was expected that President McKinley would call for a few moments before the close of the encampment.

Following his address, Commander Bartlett announced the following committees:

On credentials—Assistant Adjutant General Stetson, W. C. Lamprey, Post 52; D. C. Denny, Post 10; E. P. Preble, Post 15; and George K. Stearns, Post 16: committee on reports of officers: John C. Sullivan, Post 8; J. E. Goward, Post 68; J. A. Bartlett, Post 185; W. H. Dresser, Post 210.

It was voted that the election of officers should take place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. On motion of Department Junior Vice Commander G. M. Fiske it was moved that a committee of five be appointed on resolutions and the commander named Comrades G. M. Fiske, Post 68; Driver, Post 12; Mayo, Post 162; Bowen, Post 40; and Bates, Post 78. It was voted that all resolution for debate should be referred to the committee on resolutions. Several resolutions were then presented.

Routine business of reports of committees was then taken up. The report of auditing committee was read; Comrade Bates of Post 78 offered a resolution concerning pensions. Referred to the committee on resolutions. Heretofore it has been the custom to have the council of administration act as auditors but the commander voted that this year a committee of three comrades outside the council be appointed as a committee to do this work and Commander Bartlett announced that he would name that committee later.

At 12.30 it was voted to adjourn until 2 p. m.

COURT OF INQUIRY

TO LOOK INTO CAUSE OF BROOKLYN NAVY YARD FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Over $1,000,000 worth of government property was destroyed last night by a fire which broke out in the large machine shop of the Brooklyn Navy yard, known as machine shop No. 28, and the workings of the navy yard have received a serious setback.

Many fine models and patterns of battleships, their parts and plans, have been destroyed, and some of them cannot be obtained again except by doing over the work mapped out in the beginning. A great number of the models were simply copies of plans, drawings and specifications now in the storerooms of the department at Washington, and these can be replaced at any time.

The steam engineering department of the Brooklyn yard is practically wiped out, and the work done in that building will have to be thrown temporarily upon the department of yards and docks and that of construction and repair. There is considerable construction to the work there, and an extra force will have to be put on in order to keep up with the work.

Captain Sumner, acting commander of the New York Navy yard, has appointed the following board of inquiry to look into the cause of last night's fire:

Captain Merrill Miller of the Vermont; Captain Nichol Ludlow of the Massachusetts; Chief Engineer George E. Bird of the Vermont and Lieut. H. K. Hines of the ordnance department.

The inquiry will be started today.

Today's estimate of the loss by the fire is $700,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Wall street—11 a. m.—A variety of independent movements were noted in the stock market; resulting in conspicuous displays of strength and weakness in prominent shares. Realizations in sugar, northern pacific and southern pacific brought about severe losses. Tobacco lost 3 1-4 on liquidation, but showed some steadiness at the low level. Central Pacific improved on the reported practical arrangements of government obligation. Burlington, which was dealt in ex-dividend, sold at an equivalent of 141 1-4 on traders' purchases. Union Pacific common and preferred were carried up a point each on enormous purchases.

The wife of Rev. Hibbert Lockhart of Chelsea, is visiting in this city, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Lavern H. Harrington.

CUT THE BARS

"Nigger" Earle and George Kane Broke Jail.

DURING THE STORM MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Jail and Police Officials Kept Quiet.

The Lowell jail is again placed in an unpleasant light before the public for on Monday afternoon two prisoners one of whom is regarded as a dangerous man sawed the bars off a window in the cookroom and escaped.

And the police, according to Deputy Moffatt, know nothing about it.

The prisoners alleged to have escaped are John, alias "Nigger" Earle, a notorious character under a three years' sentence and George J. Kane, who was doing seven months for larceny. The latter is a young fellow serving his first sentence.

The two men, it is said, were employed in the cook room and while the storm was at its height, cut the bars and got out.

Free from the jail it is said they rushed across the South common into the streets and entered a barroom where after fortifying themselves with a couple of pints of whiskey procured with money borrowed from friends, started to get out of town.

The Sun upon learning of the escape, immediately called up the jail and asked if there was any truth in the report. The person who answered the telephone, replied: "I don't know anything about it. You'll have to talk with the deputy and he won't be here for an hour."

The police station was then called and Deputy Moffatt said: "I know nothing about it. Call up the jail."

In all well regulated penal institutions of the country it is customary to notify the police and in many cases offer a reward.

Just as The Sun went to press, a reporter learned from the jail that the two men did escape and have not yet been recaptured. The sheriff said the police were notified.

Every policeman in Lowell probably knows "Nigger" Earle. Had a hue and cry been raised ,the prisoners might have been recaptured speedily.

SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—United States ambassador Andrew B. White is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

RESIGNED THE PRESIDENCY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Senor Montero Rios, who was president of the Spanish peace commission, has resigned the presidency of the senate owing to the popular outcry against his defence of the commission.

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WOMAN'S DARING

She Drove Out an Armed Burglar.

HE CONFRONTED HER WITH REVOLVER.

But She Promptly Beat Him Out.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Condon, proprietor of a variety store at 108 West 4th street, South Boston, yesterday afternoon had an experience with a man and a revolver.

About 2.30 a man, 30 or 35 years of age medium hight, and dressed in a faded dark suit, entered the store, and with a revolver in his hand aimed at Mrs. Condon, demanded all the money that was in the place.

Mrs. Condon did not appear at all alarmed by the man, but in an instant she had grabbed him by the throat, and with a great effort she pushed him out of the store and landed him head first on the sidewalk. A companion of the man was on the outside at the time, and was apparently keeping watch lest any one might enter the store while his pal was at work, picked up his mate, and the two got away as quick as they could do so.

Mrs. Condon is of medium build and works to make a living in the store on 4th street. She says she was, as a matter of fact, considerably alarmed when the man made the request for money, but she did not wish to give it up so easily, had her only alternative was to get the man out, and this she succeeded in doing, as stated.

Mrs. Condon reported the affair to the police of division 6, and Capt. Donovan detailed two special officers to look into the case. From the description of the man in the possession of the police they hope to have him under arrest today.

CAPT. SMITH DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16—Capt. J. Pinkney Smith, formerly agent of the Southern Associated Press in this city and one of the owners of the Daily States, died here last night of grip.

CHAIRMAN KNOX

Believes Philippines are No Longer Foreign Territory

SINCE THE TREATY WAS RATIFIED.

Fate of McEnery Resolu Unknown.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—House leaders familiar with foreign questions say its program has matured or been outlined thus far as to what will be done in the House with the McEnery resolution relating to the Philippines, passed by the Senate. It will probably go to the Foreign Affairs Committee, although the point has been made that with the ratification of the treaty the Philippines are no longer foreign territory. This view is held by Chairman Knox of the Committee on Territories. The Foreign Affairs Committee meets on the call of Chairman Hitt, and no notice of a meeting has been given. Some of the members of the committee stated privately that they would not vote for the resolution if it could be construed as objectionable to the administration.

MILLIONAIRE McMUTRIE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.—John A. McMutrie, the millionaire railroad contractor, who built the Rio Grande railroad over Marshall Pass, and through the Grand Canyon, died here last night of blood poisoning, caused by an abscess.

A BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOMBAY, Feb. 16—The Persian Gulf Mail steamer which has just arrived here, bringing news that a British ultimatum was presented to the Sultan of Oman on Saturday owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independant state in southeastern Arabia. Oman is considered to be under British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

ANOTHER STORM COMING.

ALL THE STORM SIGNALS ORDERED UP BY WEATHER BUREAU.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A special bulletin from the Weather Bureau at 10 a. m. says:

Storm signals have been ordered up for a storm which at present is central off the Carolina coast and moving in a northeasterly direction, accompanied by high, northeasterly winds. Probably rain or snow tomorrow. The vessels contemplating outward voyages are warned to keep in port.

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Serges	Washington Mills heavy weight, pure Worsted Serges; black and blue; single and double breasted; the $10 kind; now	**$7.49.**
Silk Faced	double breasted Serge Suits; Washington mills goods; now	**$7.69.**
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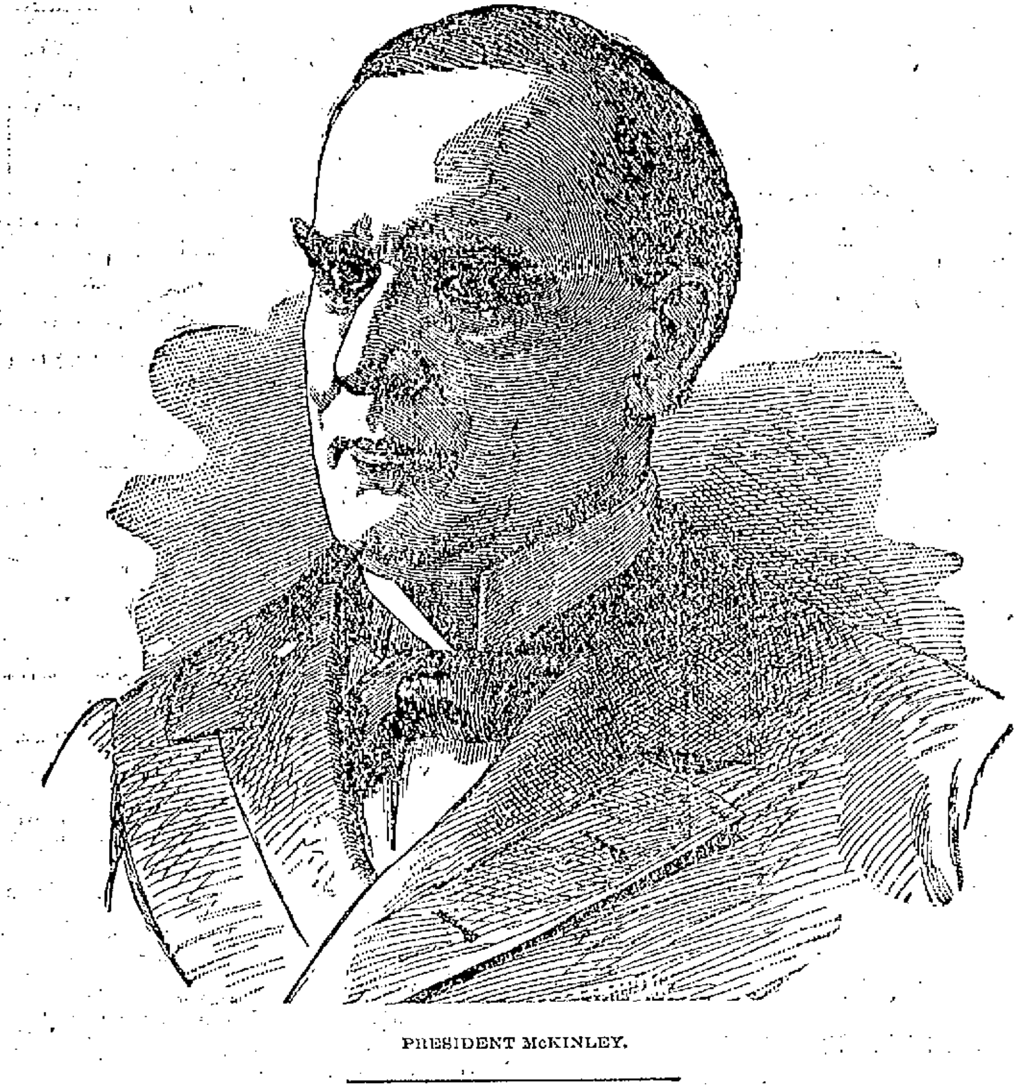
President McKinley Received With Honors in Boston.



PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

Grand Parade From the Providence Depot—Arrangements for the Banquet of the Home Market Club at Mechanics' Hall at Which Over 2,000 Prominent Citizens Will be Present—Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell Has Charge of Arrangements for the President's Reception.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The sleeping car Thalia, attached to the New York express train, which left the Park square station at 12:02 o'clock this morning, contained the members of the official party which was going to Providence to meet President McKinley and escort him to this city.

President Plunkett and the other members of the Home Market club reception committee were early on hand as were Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, Gen. Appleton and Blood and Col. Converse, representing the governor and the following detail from the 1st corps of Cadets which is to serve as the presidential body guard on the way to this city: Lieut. Walter L. Bouve, Sergt. Blanchard of Company A. Corporal Thayer of Company C, Privates Guild and Sleeper of Company A and Wise and Pierce of Company C.

Ex-President William H. Bent of the Home Market club is expected to join the party at Providence.

The reception in this city was of a military character. The details were carefully worked out by Adjt.-Gen. Dalton, in cooperation with Col. Clarke of the Home Market club. The party which went to Providence was composed of the adjutant-general with Gens. Blood and Appleton of the staff of the commander-in-chief, the following committee from the Home Market club: the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president of the club; the Hon. William H. Bent, the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Mr. O. H. Sampson, Mr. N. W. Bingham. Mr. Benjamin Phipps, Mr C. H. Hutchins, and an honorary guard from the 1st corps of Cadets.

On arrival of the train at Boston, Providence, the car was attached to the train and proceeded to Boston with the president's party.

On arrival of the train from Boston, Gov. Wolcott and the following detail of his gubernatorial staff met the president and party: Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar, Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter, Col. William C. Capelle, Col. Roger Morgan, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. John D. Billings, Col. William D. Sohier.

The party proceeded at once to carriages at the Dorchester avenue entrance.

Col. Harry E. Converse and Col. F. B. Stevens of the staff of the commander-in-chief were on duty at the station at 9.15, and on the completion of that duty joined the parade. The line was formed as follows:

Platoon mounted police.

1st battalion of cavalry as escort, Maj. William A. Perrins commanding.

First carriage—The president of the United States. Gov. Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, the Hon. William B. Plunkett, president Home Market Club.

Second carriage—The Hon Lyman J. Gage, secretary United States treasury; the Hon. W. Murray Crane, Lieutenant-governor; the Hon. William H. Bent, Home Market Club; Maj.-Gen. Samuel Dalton.

Third carriage—The Hon. Russell A. Alger, secretary of war; Maj. George S. Hastings, U. S. A.; the Hon. Charles A. Stott, Home Market club; Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood.

Fourth carriage—The Hon. Charles E. Smith, postmaster-general; O. H. Sampson, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Francis H. Appleton.

Fifth carriage—Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; N. W. Brigham, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. Rockwood Hoar; Col. Albert Clarke, Home Market Club.

Sixth carriage—The Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, secretary of the interior; Benjamin Phipps, Home Market Club; Brig.-Gen. James L. Carter.

Seventh carriage—The Hon. John Addison Porter, private secretary to the president; C. H. Hutchins, Home Market Club; Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor, member of congress from Ohio; Col. William C. Capelle.

Eighth carriage—George B. Cortelyou, assistant private secretary to the President; Col. John D. Billings, Col. Roger Morgan, clerk to the President.

Ninth carriage.—Col. Gordon Dexter, Col. Frank L. Locke, Col. James L. Soutter, Col. James A. Frye.

Tenth carriage—Col. W. D. Sohier, Col. Harry E. Converse, Col. Frank B. Stevens, Col. J. Payson Bradley.

Platoon of police.

At 2.30 p. m. the following staff officers of the commander-in-chief reported to the adjutant-general: Brig.-Gen. Robert A. Blood, Brig.-Gen. F. H. Appleton, Col. William D. Sohier, Col. George N. Jewett.

The governor with this detail, arranged escort to the president and party and committee of the Home Market Club to the reception and dinner of the Home Market Club over the following route: Boylston to Huntington ave. to Mechanics' building. The cavalry outriders will accompany the carriages to and from the Mechanics' building, preceded and followed by a platoon of police.

A detail from the first corps of Cadets acted as guards to the President at Hotel Touraine. Battery A fired a salute on the Common. The cavalry battalion furnished outriders for each of the carriages in the parade. A cavalry sergeant will serve as color bearer, and a sergeant from the 1st corps Cadets will act as orderly to the President while he is in Boston.

McKINLEY IN PROVIDENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—Whether or not the fact that President McKinley and his party would reach Providence this morning had been noised about sufficiently, it is nevertheless true that when the special train bearing the party rolled into the depot at 8.40 o'clock there were scarcely a hundred sightseers present, including trainmen, the police detail and reporters.

The Presidential train was made up of three cars, with the party in the rear cars, the Pullman "Haslemere," and as the train bore into the station the eager watchers soon spied the Chief Executive seated at a table enjoying his breakfast.

The cheer that arose could not have been heard many feet away; but it was of sufficient volume to be heard inside the car; perhaps the president was on lookout for some sort of a demonstration, for he lifted his travelling hat and bowed.

The Presidential party included Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Secretary Bliss, Postmaster General Smith, General Grosvenor of Ohio, Secretary to the President, Porter, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

Shortly, the Presidential party was seen moving towards the rear door of the car in response to many calls from the assembled onlookers, and presently the form of the President darkened the doorway and he appeared on the platform and lifted his hat. Cries for a speech went unheeded and he disappeared within the car.

Secretary Bliss was introduced and in turn presented Secretaries Alger and Long, Postmaster General Smith and General Grosvenor, the latter of whom he stated was probably known to the people of Providence as "The Great Calculator." In response to this statement, General Grosvenor made the remark, "I calculate you have too much snow down here." That was all, and a moment later the party had re-entered the car and was seen no more.

In the meantime the special car from Boston bearing Adjutant General Dalton, General Appleton, General Blood, Colonel Converse, with a detail from the First Corps of Cadets, under Lieut. Bouve, including Sergeant Blanchard, Corporal Thayer and four men and a delegation from the Home Market Club of Boston, including the president, Hon. William B. Plunkett, Hon. William H. Bent, Hon. Charles H. Stott and four others, had been attached to the presidential train, the engines had been changed, and after a stay of 12 minutes the signal was given and the special rolled out of the depot, bound for the Hub.

Just before the train started Adjutant General Sackett of Rhode Island boarded the car at the station and conveyed to President McKinley the respects of Governor Dyer. The welcoming party from Massachusetts waited until the train had crossed the line between Rhode Island and the Bay state, before communicating with the President.

Then the Governor's representatives entered the Presidential car and formally welcomed the party to the Commonwealth, and the committee of the Home Market club also tendered its respects. The trip from Providence to Boston was void of any other event of interest.

There was a slight manifestation of rowdyism when shouts and hisses directed again Secretary of War Alger were heard. The demonstration was not general, but it was repeated by certain persons who apparently had followed the carriage for that purpose. While the procession moved from the station to the hotel, Light Battery A, stationed on the common, gave the presidential party a salute of 21 guns.

The party will rest here until late this afternoon when they will start for the reception which will precede the banquet at Mechanics' hall in the evening. Tomorrow morning the visitors will call upon the legislature where the president probably will deliver a short address and at 1 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin club house as the guests of the Commercial club, the membership of which includes many of the prominent business and professional men of this city. Immediately after breakfast, the party will leave for Washington.

Other presidents have visited Boston while in office. The hospitality of city and state have been extended to Presidents Cleveland, Harrison, Hayes, Arthur and Grant as well as those of less recent administrations. They were escorted through the streets by the militia, attended public receptions in their honor and shook hands with thousands of Boston citizens but it is something new for Boston to receive a visit from a president of the United States who has just carried the country through a successful war and the welcome President McKinley received as he left the train which had borne him from Washington showed the appreciation of Boston's populace.

THE PROGRAM.

President and his party left Washton at 5.25 o'clock last evening.

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WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

An entertainment and turkey supper of the Ladies' Social circle of the Worthen street Baptist church held last evening in the vestry was attended by a larger number of people than the managers expected. All were accommodated however and none were left to regret their presence by failure to enjoy themselves.

A fine program followed the supper. There were autoharp solos by little Lila Field; piano duets by the Misses Lucy and Jean Stevenson; delightful reading by Miss Bessie Huntoon and vocal selections by Mr. F. C. Stowers. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Stowers and all the entertainers were warmly received.

The ladies under whose supervision the supper was served, were: Mrs. R. L. Nutting, Mrs. Fred Bean, Mrs. Barter, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. O. A. Field, Mrs. Arthur Staples, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson, Mrs. Simonds and Miss Stevenson.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

The Ladies' Charitable society of the Eliot Congregational church held an old fashioned sociable in the vestry of the church last evening. Supper was served from 6.30 to 8, after which a social time, during which the Highland orchestra Mrs. Fred G. Hunton, directress, furnished excellent music. The event was in charge of Mrs. C. F. Varnum, Mrs. George Miller, Miss Louisa Greene, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss A. V. Watson, Mrs. John Faulkner, Mrs. M. B. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. C. Forrest and Mrs. J. Jackson.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

At the First Universalist church last evening the United Workers held their regular monthly social and supper, in the vestry of the church. The tables were arranged to circle the room and the delicacies prepared by the ladies were enjoyed by about 300 people. Following the supper there was an entertainment consisting of banjo selections by Mr. Hutchins and Allen Parker; violin solos, Marcus Cole accompanied by Miss Lottie Cole; vocal solos, Herb. E. Webster, Jr.; vocal duet, Messrs. Herb. E. Webster, Jr., and Harry Knowlton; readings, Miss Anna Laura Cilley. The ladies who had charge of the affair were: Mrs. F. A. Bates, chairman; Mrs. Clara L. A. Harper, Mrs. May Putnam, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. E. A. Gilmore, Mrs. George Farnham, Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. Milo Hale, Mrs. R. S Holt, Mrs. Sylvanus Bartlett, Mrs. D. Swan and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST

"Grandpa's Birthday" a cantata was presented last night at the Fifth Street Baptist church. The solos by little Marion Swann were received with great applause and she was presented a handsome bouquet. Grandpa was personated by Mr. Alex. Leggett. The decorations and the costumes of the girls added very much to the effect. A light lunch was served in the dining room at the close of the entertainment.

The following program of vocal and instrumental numbers interspersed in the cantata production: Piano selection, Miss Eva Swann; greeting song, Sixteen Society; reading, Anle Irving; vocal solo, Mr. Alex. Leggett; piano duet, Harry and Zea Leighton.

The proceeds of the party are to be used toward a new carpet for the church.

BALL PLAYER WEDS.

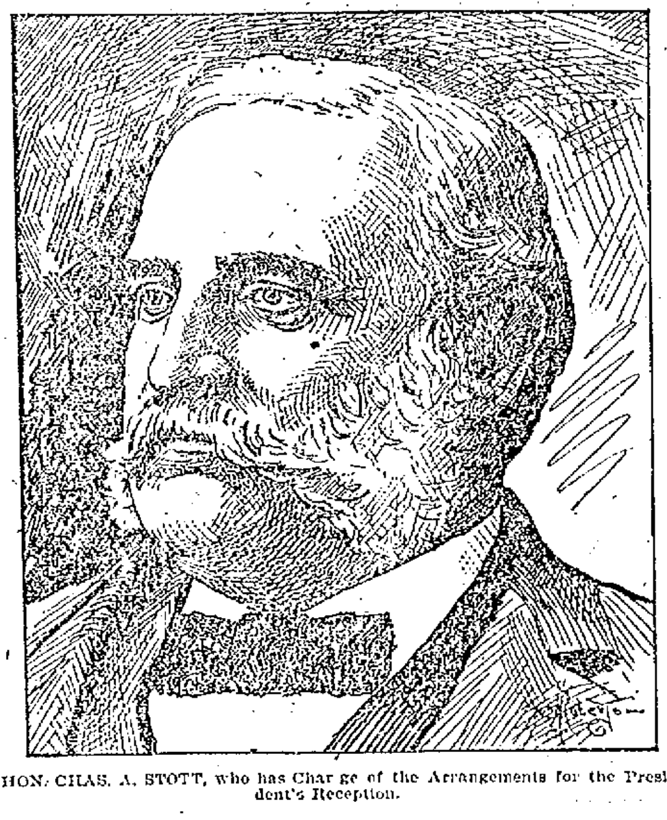
James B. O'Connor, the well-known baseball player of Danvers with many friends in Lowell and Miss Della McAuliffe a popular young lady of Peabody, were married at the parochial residence Monday evening, by Rev. Thomas E. Power. The best man was Michael J. O'Connor, brother of the groom and maid of honor was Miss Anna Costello, neice of the bride. The couple have gone on a brief wedding tour, and on their return will live at Danversport until March 10, when they will leave for Chicago, to join the Chicago ball team for Hudson Hot Springs, New Mexico, where the club will be stationed for spring training, Mr. O'Connor being its second baseman.

MATHEWS' WHIST.

There were 16 matches in the whist tournament at the Mathew Temperance Institute last night and the results were as follows:

Roarke and Kearns 16, Desmond and Nestor 9; Doran and Redding 16, Danahy and Thornton 11; McQuade and Doran 16, Dunfey and Slattery 12; Shea and Donahoe 16, Mullaney and Lee 9; Roarke and Kearns 16, Hickey and Minahan 6; Gallagher and Mack 16, Danahy and Thornton 7; Hickey and Breen 16; Dunfey and Slattery 12; McLaughlin and Hennessey 16, Connors and Tobin 13; Shea and Donahoe, 16, Roarke and Kearns 5; Doran and Redding 16, Grady and Costello, 7; McQuade and Doran 16, Grady and Costello 12; Bambrick and Shea 16, McLaughlin and Hennessy, 16; Hickey and Breen, 16; O'Brien and Cassidy 8; Doran and Redding 16, O'Brien and Cassidy 123.

The B. B. C. Associates will hold their seventh annual concert, ball and cake walk at Highland hall on Wednesday evening next.



HON. CHAS. A. STOTT, who has Charge of the Arrangements for the President's Reception.

THEY MAY STRIKE

Merrimack Spinners Demand an Overseer's Discharge

UNLESS WM. SCOVIL IS TURNED OFF.

The Strike May be Ordered Next Saturday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Spinner's Union of two hours duration was held last evening in Spinner's hall, Middle street. The union voted to act in a manner that will immediately make the Merrimack mills officials "show their hand," so to speak.

There is to be no compromise.

The reinstatement of Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, discharged two weeks ago by Overseer William Scovil, will not be asked, but instead the discharge of the overseer is to be demanded, and if that request is not granted the spinners on the Merrimack will quit work and perhaps throw into idleness 50,000 spindles, at least temporarily.

Patrick Hart and David Cordingly, spinners, were discharged unfairly and without cause, the spinners assert some two weeks ago.

A committee of three, Thomas Connolly, William Carroll and Lawrence Souel, were appointed to see Agent Pead. This was done and the reinstatement of the two men asked, and incidentally the committee said some things about the overseer. He has been in the city a good many years, was a second hand on the Merrimack in the spinning room when Mr. Dam was overseer. On Mr. Dam's resignation he was promoted to the position. The spinners protested in Mr. Dam's time of service, against his second hand and they declare that there has been trouble in the spinning room ever since he became overseer.

Agent Pead refused to reinstate Hart and Cordingly at the request of the committee on the ground that it would be bad for discipline and authority.

The committee reported back to the spinners of the Merrimack and at a meeting Monday night it was decided to present the case to the Spinners' union and ask that body to stand behind them in a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged.

The union meeting came last night and the president of the union, George Conley, was in the chair, and spinners representing the Merrimack, Boott, Massachusetts, Tremont & Suffolk, Lawrence, Appleton and Hamilton, were present.

The case was fully presented to the union by the representatives of the Merrimack Spinners and the whole ground gone over from the discharge of the men and their feeling towards the overseer, to the conference with Agent Pead and its result.

There were a number of speeches by members of the union, both those on the Merrimack and of other mills and just before 10 o'clock the spinners, all excepting those from the Merrimack who were denied a voice on their own case, voted unanimously to support the action taken by the Merrimack spinners.

Details were then considered and it was decided that the committee that visited Agent Pead before, Messrs. Connolly, Carroll and Souel, should see him this morning and present the ultimatum of the Spinners' union, a demand that Overseer Scovil be discharged by Saturday noon or at that time the Merrimack spinners will leave work in a body.

When it appeared that the vote was unanimous there was a demonstration of approval and then without delay the union voted to aid the Merrimack spinners if aid were needed.

In the spinning room of the Merrimack are 40 pair of mules and of this number 32 are now in operation. Most of the others have been idle since last May. There are 34 men at work in this room, the spinners say, and they declare that a shutting down of the room would lay idle 50,000 spindles.

The coarser yarns can be spun on the ring spinning frames and the finer yarns have been spun to some extent in this way but the process is said not to be a success and the goods are not so marketable. These things were talked over during and after the meeting, and also the possibility that a flat refusal may be given by the agent and new men employed if the spinners leave the mill.

SPRINTER MYERS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lawrence E. Myers, the famous short distance runner, died suddenly in this city last night, of pneumonia. He would have been 41 years old today. He was born in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Myers had been amateur champion of America at one distance or another ever since 1879. He won 14 American championships, ten Canadian championships and three championships of England.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The regular meeting of Post 42 under the new order was held in Memorial hall last evening. Comrade J. Rolan presided. After the meeting there was a smoke talk with speeches, entertainment and refreshments. There were selections by the Worthen quartette, a descriptive song by George W. Ballou, an old time drummer boy, who has seen eight years of hard service, and a reading from "Martin Dooley's Meditations" by George E. Worthen. During the talk Comrade John Welch discussed ways and means for attending the coming national encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held in Philadelphia in September. Stirring speeches were also made by Maj. Rowell and Judge Chas. Cowley. It is proposed to have a series of dances and social entertainments after Lent. Four entertainments will be held in April and three in May and course tickets will be issued.

The proceeds of these dances will go towards paying transportation and expense for the post which intends to go to the encampment in a body. The delegates to represent the post at the state encampment in Boston today and tomorrow are: Comrade John J. Rolan, Edward T. Rowell, Charles E. Stott, C. A. R. Dimon and George E. Worthen.

At the regular meeting of Chevalier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, the first degree was conferred on six candidates by the degree staff of Lowell lodge. Two applications for membership were received. The advisability of holding a fair was discussed but no action was taken.

After the meeting a smoke talk was enjoyed and remarks were made by several prominent members of the lodge.

Clan Grant, Order of Scottish Clans, held its regular meeting in Manchester Unity hall last night. The committee appointed two weeks ago to secure a return engagement of the Frame Concert company reported that they had arranged to have the entertainers give a performance in Associate hall, March 14. The ladies' auxiliary also met last night, the first time since they were organized. Their business was of a routine nature.

Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night and voted to hold an entertainment at their next meeting.

At a meeting of Court St. Antoine, Catholic Order of Foresters, last night, four applications for membership were accepted.

The Highland club association, Odd Fellows, met in Highland hall last evening. D. K. Cheever presided and the reports for the last six months were read.

Lady Franklin Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a largely attended meeting in Odd Fellows' temple last night. It was voted to hold an entertainment and a committee was appointed to make arrangements and report later. During the evening a cake walk was held in which only members participated.

Court City of Lowell, F. of A., held a well attended meeting last evening, at which the committee on the court's table at the recent foresters' bazaar submitted its report. The report showed the proceeds of the table to have been $55.89, and the sales of the tickets by members aggregated $115. At the next meeting the election of delegates to the session of the grand court will be held.

The only business of importance transacted at last evening's meeting of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the perfection of arrangements for a public entertainment to be held next Wednesday evening, the committee reporting progress. The committee consists of Past Grand Arthur H. Slater, chairman; Ernest I. Curtis, Past Grand Percy A. Smith, William D. Harriman and Charles Marshall.

TEWKSBURY

PETITIONS OF LOWELL AND READING ELECTRIC ROAD WILL BE GRANTED.

The selectmen and a number of citizens of Tewksbury met with Col. Chas. F. Woodward, member of the board of directors of the Lowell and Reading Railway Company, in the Tewksbury Town hall yesterday afternoon to consider the petition received by the selectmen from the company in regard to the building of an electric road from Tewksbury to Reading.

The meeting was of short duration and was very harmonious. There was no opposition offered but the greatest of interest was manifested in the erection of the line.

Mr. Enoch Foster was the only one outside of the board of selectmen that had any questions to ask. He wanted to know if the Reading and Lowell Railway company would widen the road, where it was necessary, and also in regard to a bridge across the Shawsheen river.

Col. Woodward said that the company would not have any objections to widening or building whatever was necessary for the proper and satisfactory furtherance of the work.

The franchise will be ready as soon as it is satisfactory to the town and the company, and it will be quite similar to the franchise granted the Lowell and Surburban railway company with the exception of a few alterations that will probably be made necessary by late legislation.

Col. Woodward will later come to Tewksbury and go over the location of the proposed road with the selectmen. The only thing he could do yesterday was to get the feeling of the selectmen and the people on the matter and he was much pleased with the interest manifested.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The third farmers' institute of the season will be held at Tewksbury tomorrow, Friday, February 17, beginning at 10.30 a. m. with an address upon "Necessities of To-day." by Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, editor of the Maine Farmer. The afternoon address upon "Flowers for Amateurs, Indoors and Out," by John K. M. L. Farquhar of Boston, will be of special interest to the ladies. Dinner will be provided by Tewksbury people.

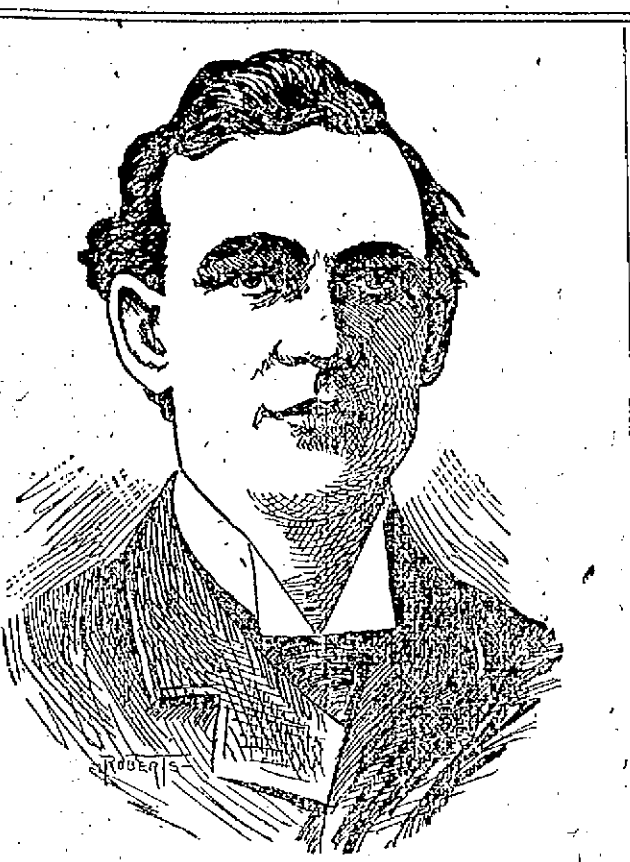
The young people of the Centre village are planning for an entertainment to eclipse the recent successful performance given by the "Dusky Belles."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

The members of Mr. John Wilmott's class of St. Paul's M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. M. Cady on Central street last evening and spent a very pleasant evening.

The class talked over ways by which the meetings will be made enjoyable and profitable and among other things voted to procure bulletins for the psalms and hymn numbers to be presented to the church. A social time was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served and the party left in the late evening with happy wishes for their host.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.



W. B. PLUNKETT, President of the Home Market Club and the Close Friend Who Secured the Attendance of the President at the Banquet.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

(Continued.)

Met by Massachusetts reception committee at Providence this morning.

Arrived in new Southern Terminal station, Boston at 10 a. m.

Procession immediately formed in Dewey square.

Procession moved at 10.15 o'clock.

Route of procession: Summer to Winter, Winter to Tremont, Tremont to Park, Park to Beacon, Beacon to Charles, Charles to Boylston, to the Touraine.

Firing of President's salute on the common.

Presidential party dined at the hotel.

Leave Touraine for Mechanics' building at 4.15 p. m.

Reception in Exhibition hall at 4.30 p. m.

Home Market Club banquet in Grand Hall at 6 o'clock.

Party will spend night at the Touraine

Visit to State House and Legislature on Friday, from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Then, via Beacon and Arlington sts. and Commonwealth avenue, to the Algonquin Club House.

Commercial Club reception at 12.30 o'clock.

Commercial Club breakfast at 1 o'clock.

Leave for Washington at 5.10 p. m. on Friday.

THE BANQUET.

The speakers' platform will be in the middle of the right-hand side of the great Mechanics' hall, as one enters.

President William B. Plunkett of the club will be in the center and on his right as one faces his audience will be President McKinley and then in order will come Secretary Gage, Postmaster-General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Collector Lyman, Gov. Frank E. Rollins of New Hampshire, Lieut.-Gov. Crane of Massachusetts, ex-Mayor Strong of New York and sub-Treasurer George A. Marden. On President Plunkett's left will be Gov. Roger Wolcott and then in order Secretary Alger, Secretary Long, Mayor Quincy, Postmaster Thomas, the Hon. William R. Castle, formerly minister to the United States; the Rt. Rev. W. H. Mallalieu, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church; and Judge Francis C. Lowell of the United States district court.

At the platform tables running back from the speakers' table will be seated 60 distinguished gentlemen. The dots in the above diagram show the arrangement of the plates, all the tables being alike in the main hall.

The engravers have prepared three distinct styles of menus. First will be the president's, which will be bound in white padded satin and will be hand painted. On the outside of the cover will be painted the national flag. Inside will be the monogram of the club in gold, surrounded by a wreath of laurel. Back of that will be the United States and Massachusetts flags draped together with a spread eagle above. The other speakers will be given hand-painted menus but they will not be bound in satin. For the ordinary diners the menus will be simply engraved.

Sam Walter Foss has written an ode to the president, which will be published on the menu cards.

Music will be furnished by Stewart's band, Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, and the Amphion club, E. Cutter Jr., director.

This morning the list of prominent Lowell people who will attend the banquet of the Home Market club this evening in Boston, was obtained from Major Charles A. Stott, who has charge of that part of the arrangements. The list is as follows:

William H. White, E. L. White, H. K. White, H. V. Hunt, W. T. White, Prescott C. Gates, Clarence G. Coburn, J. B. V. Coburn, Solon W. Stevens, Esq., F. C. Jewett, David Chase, Hon. Fred Lawton, Marcellus and H. F. Greenwood, R. F. Marden, Charles P. Conant, A. F. Swanton, Henry C. Fuller, Jesse H. Shepard, Col. A. M. Chadwick, D. B. Bartlett, R. A. Gates, T. P. Gates, H. K. Gates, Geo. B. Holden, E. D. Holden, W. H. Wilder, Charles A. Stott, P. S. Marden, E. J. Hylan, John Davis, Esq., George L. Hooper, Hon. J. W. Bennett, Hon. Geo. A. Marden, G. W. Knowlton, Charles I. Hood, O. H. Moulton, Austin K. Chadwick, Walter Coburn, S. S. Gould, F. E. Beharrell, J. W. Stott, E. W. Burker, E. B. Conant, Charles Stickney, George H. Taylor, George Stott, Charles H. Walker, M. V. B. Libbey, Fred Libbey, Charles Runels, Henry Runels, F. A. Tuttle, L. A. Faulkner, Fred Faulkner, Robert Faulkner, John A. Faulkner, L. A. Faulkner, Second, H. L. Bishop, George Walker, Wallace G. Parkin, Charles J. Glidden, D. L. Page, E. T. Rowell, Dr. F. C. Chadbourne, E. A. Richards, J. W. Savage, W. S. Watson, J. A. Thompson, E. H. Shattuck, A. G. and Harry Pollard, Harry Dunlap, Charles E. Adams, R. J. Boucher, William E. Hall, Harry Griffin, M. H. and C. H. Kohlrausch, Harry Knapp, J. F. Preston, F. Nourse, Capt. J. G. Hill, Frederick Ayer, A. D. and W. H. Carter, Simon B. Harris, Cyrus Barton, J. F. Perkins, George E. Varney, Col. Frank M. Merrill.

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ON BEACON HILL

The Tolman Trust Bill Defeated.

AFTER A HOT DEBATE IN SENATE.

Reasons Why the Measure Was Defeated.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The state senate had yesterday its first really long debate of the present session. It was caused by the Tolman bill which would allow the organization of trust companies with a capital of $100,000 in cities and towns except Boston. The law now requires all trust companies to have a capital of $200,000 at least.

This bill which it was alleged was in the interest of the smaller and poorer communities of the state received an unfavorable report from the committee on banks and banking but through the exertions of Mr. Tolman the house rejected the report of the committee and passed the bill. —It then went to the senate and yesterday the question came on ordering the bill to a third reading. After considerable discussion the bill was rejected.

When the bill came up in the senate, Mr. Reynolds of Essex, chairman of the committee on banks and banking spoke in opposition to the measure and in favor of the adverse report of the committee.

It was Mr. Reynolds' maiden speech in the senate. He said the proposed legislation was against the policy advised by the governor and the savings bank commissioners and was asked for in only one section of the state.

Messrs. Harwood of Middlesex, William of Norfolk and Whittlesey of Berkshire also spoke against the bill. Mr. George of Essex wanted information and Mr. Putnam of Middlesex favored the bill.

Mr. Williams insisted that there was no crying need of the legislation. It would simply allow speculation in trust company charters. "We have trust companies enough to suit the public," he said. Mr. George suggested that trust companies would not be formed if there were no prospect of success for them. He saw no danger in the proposed bill. The present loan and trust companies, he added, are not conducting their business as they should. "I know of no one violently opposed to trust companies unless that person is interested in national banks. The trust company is one of the most popular institutions in Essex county." The speaker urged the passage of the bill.

Mr. Harwood retorted that for one he was not interested in national banks. "But our national banking system is better than the country has ever had before." The present discussion concerned simply a sound financial policy.

Mr. Maxwell of Suffolk spoke for the bill. The policy of the state is to encourage the formation of corporations and to see that those corporations are honestly managed. The proposed legislation throws sufficient safeguards around the trust companies contemplated in the bill. The senator further claimed that the smaller communities of the state were entitled to trust companies with the capital proposed.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin strongly opposed the bill. It is needless legislation, he said.

Mr. Soule of Bristol in opposing the legislation said that two governors and successive bank commissions were on record as against any such change in the law governing trust companies. Mr. Post of Berkshire denied that there was any general request for the legislation. "The people in my district," he said, "do not want any such trust companies with small capital.

Mr. George of Essex submitted that there was no demand for the legislation of two years ago when the capital of trust companies was raised from $100,000 to $200,000. That change was effected by those interested in the welfare of national banks.

"It is easy enough to read between the lines," replied Mr. Post. "This is simply an attempt to establish a state banking system without restrictions and safeguards which national banking has."

Mr. Dallinger of Middlesex was also against the bill. He believed it unsafe legislation.

By a vote of 14 to 20 the senate killed the bill, the question being on ordering the same to a third reading.

Prayer in the senate was offered by Representative Mills of Newburyport. Mr. Mills referred to the tragedy which occurred a year ago yesterday and prayed for the soldiers and sailors who died during the late war with Spain. He further invoked divine protection for the president of the United States on his journey to Boston.

The senate refused to suspend the rules to admit a bill offered by Mr. Maxwell of Boston relative to payment for labor on public works.

THE FATAL DOSE

Taken by the Underwood Family at Marlboro

WAS WOOD ALCOHOL STOLEN BY DAUGHTER

So Say the Experts in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Feb. 16.—Under the direction of District Attorney Wier, an investigation was made yesterday into the mystery surrounding the circumstances under which four members of the family of Edward F. Underwood, died last Monday and three other persons barely escaped death.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Olive Underwood by Medical Examiner Holtt and autopsies were made on the bodies of her son, John Clifford, Edward F. Underwood, and Sophia Frances Underwood, sister of Olive.

The medical examiner was assisted by Dr. Charles L. Cutter, Jr., and there were present City Physician P. J. Dervin and Dr. T. F. McCarthy. The condition of the stomachs showed that they contained food and there were no traces of laudanum found. The stomachs will be sent to Professor Wood of Harvard College for an analysis of their contents.

Those working on the case have reached the conclusion considering the developments of the day that wood alcohol plays a prominent part in this peculiar case although that such is the fact has not been fully proven.

Two young women have been interviewed who claim to have been told by Olive Underwood that she was stealing wood alcohol from where she was at work. A few nights ago she met one of these young women and asked her if she did not want a drink, telling her it was wood alcohol. Saturday she told an acquaintance that there was to be "a high old time" at her house the next day.

It is thought that in anticipation of the "high old time," Olive laid in a stock of the alcohol; that when certain intoxicants which it is now declared were carried to the house were exhausted, the wood alcohol was produced and those participating in the carousal did not realize what they were doing and drank the poison.

There has been much speculation as to the cause of the death of the little child, John Clifford and the serious illness of Guy Underwood. It was learned last evening by those trying to ferret out the mystery, that the Underwoods were in the habit of giving their children liquor.

It is believed the alcohol was diluted with water and served as punch to the victims.

CLAN GRANT

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF THE FRAME CONCERT COMPANY.

Clan Grant, No. 141, is happy to announce to the public of Lowell and vicinity that they have secured the Frame concert company for March 14th at Associate hall. This company delighted a large audience with their previous performance in this city and the clan have re-engaged them by request of their many friends. Do not fail to secure your tickets at once. For sale by members.

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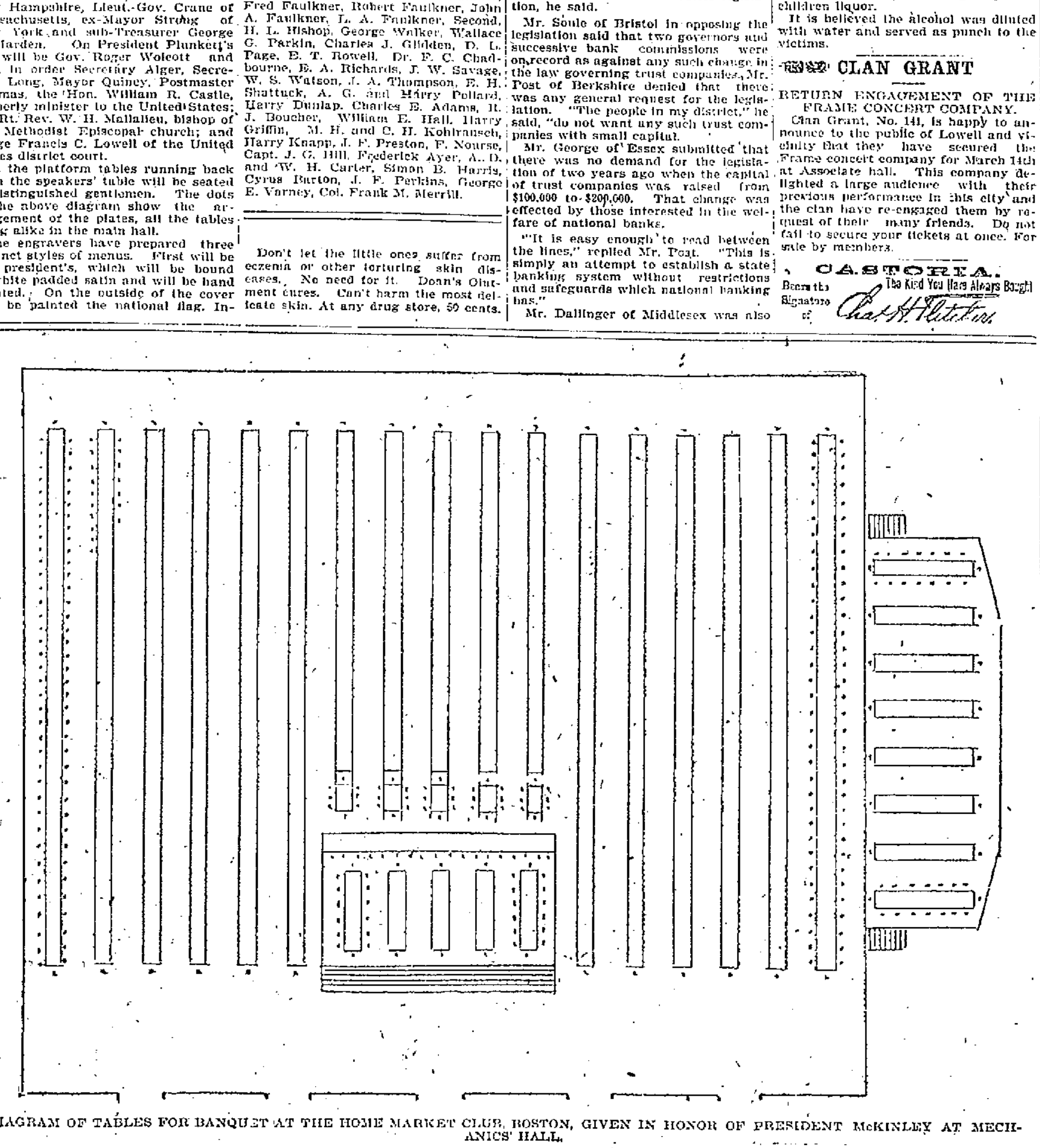

DIAGRAM OF TABLES FOR BANQUET AT THE HOME MARKET CLUB, BOSTON, GIVEN IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT McKINLEY AT MECHANICS' HALL.

GEN. AGUINALDO

Issued a Proclamation Replying to Gen. Otis.

HE PROTESTS AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Gov-General Has Difficult Problem to Solve.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—Advices from Manila dated January 12th say:

A more difficult problem than that with which the governor general of the Philippines is confronted at the present moment it would be difficult to imagine, for unless the Filipinos recede from their position, the situation in a nut-shell amounts to this:

The Americans must either fight and subdue the rebels or withdraw from the archipelago.

As a matter of fact the Filipinos have been and are being recognized officially and all the time because in order to avoid unnecessary bloodshed the American authorities have been compelled to treat with them. A striking illustration of the point occurred on December 21st last when the two forces were probably nearer a conflict than at any other period since the occupation of Manila.

Up to that date the sentries of the two forces had guarded opposite ends of the Paco bridge, a stone structure across a ten-foot creek on the outskirts of the city, but in accordance with instructions, the American officer of the day essayed to post his sentry in the centre of the bridge. The Filipino guard objected, however and when a protest was made, informed the Americans that at 9 o'clock next morning they would fire upon the American line unless the sentry was withdrawn. At the appointed hour Major-General Anderson and some 4000 men were on hand but after a conference the Filipinos were recognized to the extent that the sentry was withdrawn to his former position, and the American troops marched back to their quarters.

The issuance of General Otis' proclamation regarding the intentions of the Americans in the Philippines gave Aguinaldo the opportunity desired and in less than twelve hours after the former was published, the Filipino response was posted on the walls of the city. Its effect was instantaneous upon the natives generally and their attitude was such that it was deemed advisable to keep the entire army of occupation in quarters and under arms in order that they might be ready if an emergency arose. The trivial incidents which occurred simultaneously in different parts of the city, occasioned a false alarm at 2.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and the entire troops were called to arms. Within fifteen minutes after the echoes of the bugles had died away, the whole force was under way, every company of every regiment being in its allotted position ready for action. While this created somewhat of a sensation temporarily, the promptitude with which the troops responded to the call had the effect of restoring confidence.

Meanwhile the insurgents have concentrated their forces on the outskirts of the city and are strengthening their position every day. Orders have, however, been issued that they shall act only on the defensive, which indicates a disposition to avoid trouble if possible.

In response to the conciliatory proclamation of Major General Otis issued January 4th, Aguinaldo issued an official manifesto in which he says:

"General Otis calls himself in the proclamation referred to 'Military Governor of the Philippine Islands' and I protest once and a thousand times and with all the energy of my soul, against such authority. I solemnly proclaim that I have never had, neither in Singapore nor in Hong Kong, nor here in the Philippines any understanding or agreement either by word or by writing to recognize the sovereignty of America in this my loved country.

On the contrary, I say that I returned to these islands on board an American warship on the 19th of May of last year with the decided and manifest proposition to carry on the war with the Spaniards, to re-conquer our liberty and our independence.

"In the proclamation of General Otis he alludes to instructions written for him by His Excellency, the President of the United States, referring to the administration of affairs in the Philippine Islands.

"I solemnly protest in the name of God, the root and fountain of all justice and of all right, and who has given m power to direct my dear brothers in the difficult work of our regeneration, against this intrusion of the government of the United States in the sovereignty of these islands. Equally I protest in the name of all the Philippine people against this intrusion, because when they gave me their vote of confidence, electing me, though unworthy as president of the nation; when they did this, they imposed on me the duty to sustain to the death their liberty and independence.

"Lastly, I protest against this act so little expected, of the sovereignty of America in these islands, in the name of all that has passed, of what I have proofs in my possession referring to my relations with the American authorities warrant, prove, in the most equivocal manner that the United States did not bring me from Hong Kong to make war against the Spaniards to benefit the Americans but to help us to gain our liberty and independence for the attainment of which object the American authorities promised me verbally their decided and efficacious co-operation. And so, you must understand, my dear brothers, that united by bonds which it will be impossible to break, such is the idea of our liberty and our absolute independence, which have been our noble aspirations, all must work together to arrive at this happy end with the force which gives conviction already so generally felt among the people to never turn back in the road of glory on which we have already so far advanced.

(Signed) —Emile Aguinaldo.

On January 9th, a second proclamation purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo was published. It contained the statement that if the Americans attempted to move from Manila into the interior, or attempted to occupy the Visayas by force, their act would be considered as a declaration of war and the Filipinos would immediately begin their fight for independence. The publication of this proclamation was prohibited as much as possible on account of its incendiary nature.

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CANAL BILL.

DEFEATED BY A RULING OF SPEAKER REED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The vote by which the proposition to attach the Nicaragua canal bill to the Sundry Civil bill was defeated 127 to 109, while a victory for the speaker and his supporters has not yet ended the fight. The friends of the canal bill will now make an attempt to induce the senate to attach the bill to one of the appropriation bills and believes that if it is done enough recruits can be gained in the house in the very last days of the session to carry the amendment through.

Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, made an argument in favor of the view that the amendment was in order. Mr. Grosvenor, rep., bore the brunt of the argument today in behalf of this contention, Messrs. Moody, rep., Mass., Dockery, dem. Mo., and Fleming, dem., Ga. were pitted against him.

CITY HALL NEWS.

Supt Whittet with a gang of 35 men this noon finished the clearing of the walks in the common and parks of the city.

The much mourned time books of the commons department which ex-Supt. Tilton declined to give up to his successor have been returned to City Hall at last and Supt. Whittet's worriment is diminished.

A conference will be held soon with the Darthmouth college trustees in regard to the taking of some of their property for the purpose of enlarging the entrance to Huntington hall.

Arthur Salmon has started out to see the relatives of Lowell's dead soldiers in Cuba with regard to the disposition of the bodies upon their arrival here. Mr. Salmon is also working on his records of soldiers in the Spanish war which promise to be among the most complete in the country.

Each soldier's record will contain the age, company, regiment, rank at enlistment, rank at discharge, dates of enlistment and discharge, date when wounded, place where wounded, death, date and place, where born and where, if living 1859, father's name, mother's, wife's, children's and whatever service the soldier saw.

MATRIMONIAL.

A happy and pretty home wedding reception occurred last Monday at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Brine, 47 Carroll street, Watertown, and it was attended by a large number of the friends of the young couple from Cambridge, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown, Boston, Lowell and elsewhere, says the Watertown Enterprise.

The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie T. Brine of this town, and Mr. Charles W. Wyman, a member of the Cambridge police force. The marriage ceremony was performed Monday noon at the parochial residence on Chestnut street. Rev. James F. Kelley was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was gowned in white muslin de sole with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie A. Brine, a sister of the bride, wore a costume of light blue muslin. Mr. James H Brine was best man. Miss Ruth Richards, the bride's niece, was flower girl and was dressed in a pretty gown of yellow muslin.

The bride is a sister of Mr. John J. Brine the popular foreman of the printing department of the J. C. Ayer Co.

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WEFERS WILL RUN

Is Now Getting Himself in Condition.

FOR COMPETITION IN COMING EVENTS

Expects to Enter Parisian Athletic Contests.

Miss Minnie Wefers, the well known Lawrence milliner, formerly of Lowell was in the city yesterday. She informed a Sun reporter that her brother, Bernard J. Wefers, the world champion short distance runner, would appear on the cinder path this season in important contests and is already slowly getting himself in condition. He intends to participate in the contests of next year at the Paris exposition providing that he shows up strong and well this season. It is then his intention to tour Europe with other American athletes who expect to participate with him in the Parisian athletic events.

Mr. Wefers, by the way, is now the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

RAILROAD DEAL.

PAYMENT OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT ARRANGED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A definite agreement for the adjustment of the debt of the Central Pacific railroad to the government has been reached between the government and the commission and the bankers representing the railroad company.

Mr. Speyer, the banker, Secretary Bliss and Attorney General Griggs were at the White House yesterday in conference with the president.

It is understood that the plan contemplates the payment of $58,000,000 to the government in semi-annual 3 per cent notes, the last expiring 10 years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of Central Pacific 4 per cent. bonds.

The agreement, it is learned will not be signed for several days yet and it will depend upon circumstances when it will be finally concluded though its general terms have been outlined. Secretary Gage, one of the members of the government commission, is out of the city and of course final action will not be taken in his absence.

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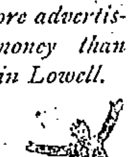

Judging from George E. Howe's plea before the aldermen on Tuesday night it is plain that the bar was deprived of a shining light when he was turned to some other vocation.

Those who have scheduled bazaars and other social events for Huntington hall after it shall have been finished had better omit the final clause if they want the events to be held this year.

Would it be construed as contempt of court to say that the teaming frauds case in Boston has developed more sensations than any other case of the kind tried here for years. Of course, this is not evidence of guilt. Neither is it evidence of guilt for one of the defendants to skip.

The action of the senate in creating the office of admiral in order that a position commensurate with the character of his victories may be provided for Admiral Dewey is one that will meet general approval. The war and navy depratments have both been criticized for making unworthy appointments and hoisting men to high offices without any special qualification or service which would indicate eminent ability. In Dewey's case he is well qualified to fill the highest position in the navy.

President McKinley is visiting New England to-day. The advance agent of prosperity that made so many prophesies of a questionable nature in 1896 is with us again. His prophecy that prosperity would immediately return has long been discredited. But now that times are looking brighter we are willing to overlook the past and extend him a cordial welcome to Massachusetts. Conditions are generally improved and there is a prospect that for the coming year there will be employment for everybody at fair wages. We bid President McKinley a cordial welcome to the old Bay State.

It is gratifying to know that the mill owners of Fall River have wisely decided to meet their employes on the wage question. They have promised that should conditions warrant it they will advance the wages within a reasonable time. This will settle the agitation for a strike and it will probably have a good effect throughout the other mill cities; it will prevent a general movement of the operatives for another great strike such as was carried out in New Bedford last year. It is to be hoped that the strikers will show commendable moderation and await the outcome of this promise to the Fall River operatives.

COUNCILMAN O'BRIEN'S ORDER.

The order introduced by Councilman O'Brien at the last meeting of the city council was promptly killed by the republicans of the lower board. It was intended to compel Supt. Cheney to report to the city council the names of the employes of the street department with the wages paid and the work upon which they are employed. The order is similar in its aim to the measure proposed in the legislature to compel all cities of over 50,000 population to make such reports of all departments. It would be a source of information to the people as it would enable them to judge just what was going on in the department and no official would dare to falsify the report. It would be interesting to know just why the republicans voted down this measure. Are they afraid to let the public know the facts or did they vote against the resolve simply because it emanated from a democrat? These are things the people would like to know. One of the things of which the people accuse the street department is that money is expended for sewers in places where they are not needed, while other districts which suffer from want of sewers are neglected. Mr. O'Brien's order if adopted would prevent partiality and unfairness in the expenditure of the city's money.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

It appears that the school department in making its claims for new buildings has little regard for the state of the finances of the city or of the proximity of the debt limit. The expenses of the school department are rapidly increasing from year to year and judging from some of the items of expenditure last year it would appear that the school board and the superintendent have considerable difficulty in expending the money. One of the purchases by which the appropriation of last year was cleared up was that of a grand piano which might have been dispensed with if there was any disposition to be economical. Then again there was a number of changes in the books which entailed a large expense but which offered little or no advantage to the students. If the department could show a record of economy, the present claims would meet with less opposition. There is no question whatever that there should be more room provided for the High school pupils but it is doubtful if a new building can be started this year and the superintendent of schools will probably find it necessary to adopt some other means of accommodating the extra pupils.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

There was a very remarkable discussion on the McEnery resolution in Congress, and a still more remarkable one upon the Bacon amendment thereto. Senator Bacon proposed an amendment providing that the United States had no intention to assert permanent sovereignty over the Philippines, and that once a stable government would be established there it would be turned over to the people of the Islands in order that they might work out their own destiny. This is the democratic position upon the Philippine question, and after a long discussion it was rejected by a tie vote, Vice President Hobart deciding the question by voting in the negative. The McEnery resolution was then passed providing that the United States should take the Philippines, but that the islands should never become a part of the United States. Senator Hoar fought hard in behalf of the Philippines, but was defeated, the imperialists numbering 26 and the opposition 22. It is plain from this vote that the senate is very closely divided upon this question.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Springfield Republican—Spain is in a snickering mood. She gets $20,000,000 and we take in exchange a war.

Boston Traveler—The Filipinos are surprised to learn that being made a prisoner of war by Americans is not the prelude to playing the chief role at a funeral.

Boston Herald—It is interesting to note that General Eagan is still on duty behind the curtains of the war department, preparing the evidence against General Miles. Nice spectacle this!

Worcester Gazette—The cost of the war investigation commission has been nearly $100,000 but Alger no doubt thinks the money to vindicate him has been well spent. It is expected, moreover, that the whitewashers will be rewarded for their fidelity to the administration by lucrative places. Denby has already secured a place on the commission to the Philippines and there are other rewards in sight. Regarding the cost of the investigation the suggestion is pertient that the Chicago beef packers pay the bills if the report should give the endorsement for their wares that is anticipated.

Bangor News—In the rapid development of modern progress we will soon have no old world on which to ruminate. It is now stated that trolley cars are to be shipped to the land of the Pharoahs, so that the same fate awaits the camels of that country which has already overtaken the horses of our own. Alexandria and Cairo will become but second editions of New York and Brooklyn, and the oldest nation on the earth will thus become one of the newest. It would be interesting to ponder over the labor which might have been saved had Moses but delayed his excursion into the desert until the present time. He would have found travel much more convenient than it was in his day and it would not require a period of forty years to do what as many minutes now makes possible. The next thing will be to erect a summer hotel on the summit of Mt. Nebo where the loungers can look over the Promised Land without getting too far away from the attractions of seductive Cairo.

New Haven Register—We find no satisfaction in the Philippine outbreak, even though it again illustrates the magnificent courage of the American soldier and sailor, and to just that extent revives and increases our faith in the ultimate outcome of our new experiment. On the other hand, we have at this time nothing to do with regrets or forebodings. We recognize that the authority of the United States must be respected. The restoration and preservation of law and order often makes the innocent suffer with the guilty and cause one to wonder at the paradoxes of life and the apparently contradictory designs of Providence, but their restoration and preservation are vital to the solution of problems which concern the welfare of the human race and the advance of civilization. It is said that we must first subdue our wards before we may caress them, but since there is no other way of conserving their good, as well as our own, subjection has become the watchword. There can be no turning backward.

Boston Post—A deficit of $179,000,000 next June. The great war loan of $200,000,000 all spent except a paltry $8,000,000. War taxes kept up to the top notch until 1901 and probably long after that date. This is the prospect which the republican chairman of the house committee on appropriations holds out to the country. He attributes it to the "expenditures which necessarily accompany our occupation of the Philippines." It is the first fruits of imperialism. It is the story of the first year, when the government has $200,000,000 fresh spot cash to draw upon. What is going to happen next year. How do the people who pay the taxes like the prospect? This vast burden of taxation bears right down upon the poor man. It is a tax upon the wages of the men who work for a living. The men who own real estate pay their assessments—and charge it to their tenants in the shape of an increase of rent. The groger and butcher who pay the increased rent, charge it up to the man who buys provisions for his family. The man who stamps a legal paper or receipt, charges the tax to the man who takes it. It is the poor man who pays the tax. It is labor that must settle this big account that imperialism is running up. It is labor that pays the tariff tax on the necessaries of life. It is labor that pays the internal revenue tax on everything. The poor man's burden is piled mountains high.

CRISP GOSSIP.

The Jewish feast of Purim comes a week from Friday.

"The New York Herald has published another of its special dreams in some vague relationship to the Borden murder," says the Fall River Globe. "The first section of the sketch conveyed the impression that the cook of the Jefferson Borden might have killed Andrew J. Borden because the latter found fault with his food on a vessel, which he (Borden) had never even seen, and the second part rather led to the theory that a former employe of the Fall River line knew pretty well who killed the Bordens and Cock Robin, but didn't have sense enough to tell it. The whole story had as much truthful and connected common sense in it as the report of the war investigation board.

The small boys stock of change has considerably increased by work clearing off the sidewalks the past few days.

Vaccination as a preventative of smallpox is said to have been practiced in China 1000 B. C. It was introduced into Engand by Lady Mary Wortley Montague in 1721.

These are days in which exposed water pipes are apt to freeze. It should be remembered that boiling water ought never to be poured down on frozen pipe. Cold water and salt is the proper treatment, and one which will not injure the pipe.

The railroad men say that the recent blizzard was the most severe since the famous March blizzard of 1888.

The national game is as assimilative of various nationalities as is the Yankee nation. I notice that next year a new nationality will be represented in the big league by a Bohemian named Charles Cheek. A nine, with two spare players, could then be organized, each member of which was of a different race. There are now in the league players of English, Irish, Scotch, German, French, Swedish, Italian, Russian, Mexican and Indian descent.

February is more than half gone.

Next Wednesday will be Washington's birthday.

It has been found that in bald people the growth of the hair is stimulated, and its color changed, by the judicious application of electric currents.

According to a physician cotton stockings are an abomination and a delusion at any time of year. For winter he believes in merino, with plenty of room for the toes to keep warm.

There is a probability that Bob Allen and Tim Kearns of Boston will box at an exhibition to be held in Manchester, N. H., in the near future.

At the meeting of the Amoskeag grange, to be held Feb. 21, special mention will be made of the New England men who were raised on farms.

There were a number of sleighs upset yesterday in various parts of the city owing to bad and hilly streets occasioned by the miniature mountains of snow piled up.

Those whose hands chap in cold weather when mittens or wool gloves are worn, and yet are too cold for comfort in kid gloves, can be comfortably warm and keep their hands from chapping by wearing a pair of kid gloves inside wool or silk mittens.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

FALL RIVER TEXTILE REPRESENTATIVES AT LABOR HEARING.

The Barnaby Gingham mill of Fall River has declared another 1 1-2 per cent. dividend the second in six months. The mill has not paid a dividend before in four years. The business has been picking up for some time and is now in a very flourishing condition. There is a good demand for the high class product which the Barnaby turns off and the concern is said to be rushed with orders.

The resignation of Superintendent Horsfield of the Hargraves mill of Fall River will cause some changes at both this concern and the Parker mills also of the Border City. Superintendent Hamilton is temporarily in charge of both plants and Overseer Higgins of the Hargraves No. 2 cardroom goes to the cardroom of No. 1. Overseer McLane, the boss carder of the Parker goes to the card room of the Hargraves No. 2 and Second Hand McTaig of the Parker card room becomes overseer of the room. These appointments are temporary.

Representatives from all the textile unions in Fall River were in attendance at the hearing in Boston yesterday on bills before the legislative committee on labor which effect the cotton mill operatives. The principal bill which the representatives of the unions made a fight for was Representative Donahue's bill prohibiting the employment of women and minors between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. The law now prohibits the employment of women and minors between the hours of 10 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The object of the operatives is to stop all overtime work if possible and prevent night work such as has been carried on at the Parker and Hargraves mills in Fall River. The operatives have for some time been trying to prevent the running of overtime and bills have been introduced each year prohibiting it but up to the present time have not been successful. The strike at the Hargraves mill recently was caused by the management running the mill until 10 o'clock nights. This strike, it will be remembered was unsuccessful.

If Representative Donahue's bill should be passed it would be impossible to run the mills after 6 o'clock at night and this is the object the operatives seek to accomplish. A determined effort is being made this time to get this bill passed and many of the leaders in the unions will feel satisfied if they get no other labor measure through but this.

FIDO LOST

BEATEN BY BILLY IN RECENT FALL RIVER WHIPPET RACE.

In the recent whippet race in Fall River at Riverside park despite the inclement weather and other unfavorable conditions, Fould's Billy of that city and Lee's Fido of Lowell were the contesting whippets, the stakes being $100 a side and a few side bets. Owing to excessive weight, Fido had to allow Billy a start of 3 1-2 yards. The racers left the mark practically even, but Billy maintained his lead throughout and won the race practically by the start allowed him. Robert Whittle was referee.

WORKING GIRLS

DRESS IS SAID TO BE THEIR SOCIAL GAUGE.

The girl who has a definite social standing, says Jane Adams in the February Atlantic, who has been to a fashionable school or to a college, whose family live in a house seen and known by all her friends and associates, can afford to be very simple or even shabby as to her clothes, if she likes. But the working girl, whose family lives in a tenement or moves from one small apartment to another, who has little social standing, and has to make her own place, knows full well how much habit and style of dress have to do with her position. Her income goes into her clothing out of all proportion to that which she spends upon other things. But if social advancement is her aim, it is the most sensible thing which she can do. She is judged largely by her clothes. Her housefurnishing with its pitiful little decorations, her scanty supply of books, are never seen by the people whose social opinions she most values. Her clothes are her background, and from them she is largely judged. It is due to this fact that girls' clubs succeed best in the business part of the town, where "working girls" and "young ladies" meet upon an equal footing, and where the clothes superficially look very much alike. Bright and ambitious girls eat lunch and rest at noon, to study all sorts of subjects and listen to lectures when they might hesitate a long time to join a club identified with her own neighborhood, where they would be judged not solely on their personal merits and the unconscious social standing afforded to good clothes but by other surroundings which are not really up to these. For the same reason, girls' clubs are infinitely more difficult to organize in little towns and villages, where everyone knows every one else, just how the front parlor is furnished and the amount of mortgage there is upon the house. . . In some very successful downtown clubs the home address is not given at all, and only the "business address" is required. Have we worked out our democracy in regard to clothes farther than in regard to anything else?"

NORTH CHELMSFORD

SOCIAL OF ST. JOHN'S TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.

The St. John's Total Abstinence Society of North Chelmsford held a social and dance in their hall Tuesday evening and despite the fact that the walking was very bad there was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. The officers who had charge of the affair and made of it a success were: General manager, Walter Finch; floor marshal, John J. Greig; chief aid, John J. Curry; assisted by J. J. Barrett, Joseph Crowley, Thomas Tole and Thomas McTeague; reception committee, Stephen P. Ward, Michael M. Phillips and Thomas Larkin.

George C. Moore has returned from the southern states where he has been for several weeks.

On account of the stormy weather Monday evening the debate of the North Chelmsford Debating society was postponed. The date is to be decided on later.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE

The entertainment and social which was to have been held by the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the Central Congregational church last Wednesday evening, was indefinitely postponed on account of the recent storm.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cole in Chelmsford Centre, Sunday afternoon last. The relatives and intimate friends of the family were present from this and other cities. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a general good time was enjoyed.

WOMEN ORGANIZED

BY SUSAN B. ANTHONY AT ROCHESTER.

Susan B. Anthony has organized the women of Rochester into what promises to be an effective working council. Thirty-four local clubs and societies have been united in the organization, which has not, as might be supposed, woman suffrage as its animating object. Its purpose is in the language of the constitution, "to bring together in one organization the various societies of women in Rochester in order that any work desired by a majority of these societies may be presented more effectively and with less waste of effort than by separate action on the part of the several societies." For its first action the council sensibly urged that women but put on the city school board.

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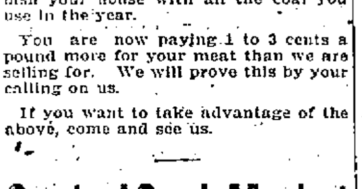

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If you gaze not on the future, read not this.

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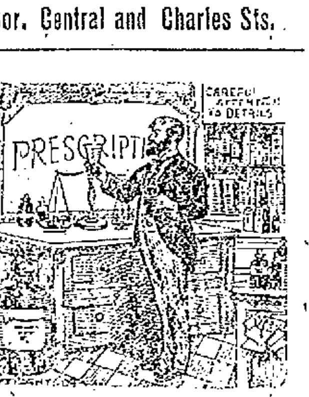

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.48, *w8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.49, w2.30, w3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.49, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w5.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.15, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

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For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, ‡*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *‡8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *‡8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; ‡*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., ‡*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

COURT OF INQUIRY

Held an Informal Meeting This Morning.

Testimony of General Miles May be the First Taken—The General Has the Right to be Represented by Counsel.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The members of the court of inquiry to investigate the charges concerning the food furnished the army during the late war held an informal conference today and on its conclusion, Colonel Davis, the recorder, announced that the formal meeting of the court would be deferred until tomorrow morning.

As General Miles is specifically named in the order convening the court as authority for the charges, it is rather expected that his testimony will be first taken as a basis for the subsequent inquiry. The court has not been informed thus far that General Miles will be represented by counsel, though this is his right. It was stated that anyone whose course of action was involved in any way had the right to be represented by counsel. This, it was stated, would permit beef concerns as well as any other firms or individuals directly involved in the inquiry to be represented by counsel if they saw fit. There has been no notice of counsel, however, and no legal representatives were present. Ex-Governor Woodbury, one of the members of the war investigating commission, called while the members of the court were in conference and had a long private talk with Colonel Davis.

AN OLD TEACHER

Of the Edson School Died Today.

AT THE AGE OF SIXTY ONE YEARS.

Many Lowell Business Men Former Pupils.

Miss Mary F. Carleton, aged 61 years, died this morning at her late home, 52 Chapel street. She is survived by two sisters, the Misses Lucy F and Ellen Carleton.

The deceased was for a long number of years a teacher in No. 5 room, Edson school and many of Lowell's young business men of today were her former pupils. It was only a few weeks ago that another veteran teacher of the Edson school was laid to rest—Mrs. Mary Dana.

WILL BE COURT MARTIALED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—All the surviving captains of Spanish warships destroyed off Santiago by the American fleets, will be court martialed.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of February 2, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—Alonzo L. Whipple, Foxboro, $8; George H. Childs, Deerfield, $6; George S. Goodins, Webster, $6; James O. Berry, Rowley, 6; Owen Hammond, dead, Lynn, $12.

Additional—Hubbard G. Hurd, West Boylston, $1 to $8; Henry A. Farrer, Hanover, $4 to $6.

Increase—Charles C. Meader, Lynn, $17 to $24.

Original Widows, etc.—Emma F. Nason, Lynn, $12; Nancy A. Morton, Marlboro, $8; Minors of Edward Thurlow, Boston, $14; Irene E. Bigelow, East Boston, $8.

CARRIAGE SHOPS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 16.—The Meserve & Davis carriage shops at Hope Valley were partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire originated from sparks in the blacksmith shop. The loss is estimated at $2050 and is fully covered by insurance.

NEWS FROM THE BULGARIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PONTA DEL GADA, Azores, Feb. 16.—When the boat with the rescued passengers of the missing Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, left that vessel for the British steamer Weehawken, which brought them here, the machinery of the Bulgaria was intact and in working order.

THE DEWEY'S CAPTAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Captain McGrath of the Boston Fruit Co.'s steamer Admiral Dewey, which is ashore on the ledge at Cuttyhunk, came up from the steamer this morning and communicated with the officers of the company in Boston. The crew of the Dewey has been landed but the officers still remain on board.

HER POSITION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 16.—Word was received from the Admiral Dewey this morning that she had not changed her position since going ashore but that owing to the heavy swell, which is heaving into Vineyard Sound from the southward, the wrecking lighter had not been able to go alongside. It is hoped that the sea will go down sufficiently today to enable the wreckers to commence work on the vessel, but they will have to work very fast, as it is said another storm is coming up the coast. A heavy blow from the north or northeast will not have much effect upon the steamer.

BAD WRECK

OCCURRED ON GRAND TRUNK ROAD YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LENNOXVILLE, Que., Feb. 16.—There was a bad wreck on the Grand Trunk road at 3.16 yesterday, two and a half miles east of this place, where the grade is descending and the roadbed is rather high, making a sharp descent to a ditch.

The accident occurred to Train No. 3, which left Portland, Me., at 8.10 this morning under the charge of Conductor B. K. Morse of Portland. The train was a light one but few passengers remaining after it left Island Pond, Vt.

When the train reached almost the exact spot where the head-on collision occurred a few months ago and while it was going at a high rate of speed the greater part of the cars left the rails and went into the ditch. The locomotive, however, did not leave the rails. The baggage car turned over, and with the pullman and the first and second class cars is in the ditch.

As soon as the word was brought to this place, the Grand Trunk officials were notified and wrecking trains were sent from Richmond, Que., and Island Pond, Vt., and physicians were sent by special trains from Richmond and Conticook. Everything possible was done for the injured. Considering the nature of the accident and the rate of speed of the train, it is remarkable that no lives were lost. The injured are: Ferdinand Bellefeuille, news agent, severe internal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. Bougnee and son of Conticook, and J. N. Sweers, express messenger, dislocated his shoulder. They were taken to Sherbrooke. The accident will be investigated for this time the cause is a mystery. The road bed is as solid as any other portion of the line and the track is all right.

SOME OPPOSITION

IT IS SAID THAT WESTERN SENATORS MAY OPPOSE BARROWS CONFIRMATION AS LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The nomination today of Representative Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of congress to succeed the late John Russell Young is in accord with the predictions made in these dispatches a few days after Mr. Young's death.

There is some talk of Mr. Barrows' confirmation being opposed in the senate. It is claimed by some of the western senators that Mr. Barrows is an extreme sectionalist in his views and holds very derogatory opinions of the west and it is also asserted that he is equally extreme in his religious views. The additional charge is made against him that he is tainted with mugwumpery, having voted for Cleveland, Russell and Quincy. While, doubtless, there may be some opposition to his confirmation, it is not believed it will be sufficient to embarrass him and it is considered practically certain that he will be duly confirmed.

DIGBY'S BIG FIRE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—Evidence that the fire which laid the business part of Digby, N. S., in ashes Monday night and almost wiped the town out of existence was of incendiary origin has been discovered and a searching inquiry ordered. G. B. Letteney, in whose premises the fire started, has made a statement to the authorities which points to the presence of a firebug.

The public meeting to consider rebuilding has been postponed for a short time.

THE NEW YORK SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, accompanied by the battleship Indiana, sailed today for Havana, where Rear Admiral Sampson will gather his squadron and carry out the program of manoeuvres that has been planned. The warships are to call at Bermuda on the way to Havana.

DANIEL O'CONNOR DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16.—Daniel O'Connor, one of Manchester's prominent and wealthiest citizens passed away at his home on Maple street at 8 o'clock this morning. He was 63 years old and leaves nine children. Mr. Connor was the holder of some of Manchester's most valuable property. He was a prominent democrat.

THE ADAMS CASE

Dr. Hitchcock a Witness at the Inquest.

HIS TESTIMONY CLASHED WITH CORNISH'S.

He Talked With Dr. Potter About the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—The most important testimony offered at the inquest in the Adams case yesterday was given by Dr. E. F. Hitchcock who attended Mrs. Adams in her last moments. Many of the statements made by the doctor were in direct contradiction to the testimony of Harry S. Cornish and Frederick E. Hovey both of whom were in Mrs. Adams' flat when she died. Dr. Hitchcock testified that the boy who summoned him told him that he was wanted immediately as "a party had been poisoned." The doctor was sure that the word "poisoned" was used. The witness also stated that in the hearing of Cornish and Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of the murdered woman, he said that a "diabolical crime had been committed." This evidence clashed with that of Cornish who repeatedly stated while on the stand that no suspicion that a crime had been committed was at any time suggested to him until two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams. Cornish's evidence was in this regard partly corroborated by Hovey. The doctor also testified that he asked Cornish repeatedly if he had any enemies who could have any designs on his life and Cornish assured that he had no enemies and suspected nobody.

Dr. Hitchcock further said that he had a talk with Dr. Potter, who was also in attendance on what the poison bottle contained. While he and Dr. Potter were talking, Mrs. Rogers and Hovey entered the room. Dr. Potter agreed that the powder was a compound. The witness also said that Mrs. Rogers asked him if he thought the matter would get into the newspapers and the doctor replied that it probably would. Then Mrs. Rogers asked that if the matter could not be kept quiet. The doctor said that that would be impossible. On this point the doctor contradicted the testimony of Hovey relating to the condition of the bottle of poison. The doctor stated that he saw no paraffine about the cork or mouth of the bottle while Hovey in his testimony said emphatically that the cork was covered with paraffine.

FUNERALS.

KAULBACH—The funeral of William H. Kaulbach took place yesterday afternoon from his home 2 Cottage place and was attended by a delegation from Post 185, of which deceased was a member. Rev. George F. Kenngott conducted the religious exercises and the bearers were members of Post 185. Burial was in the Edson cemetery

CLARK—Hiram Clark, a resident of Plymouth, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse M. Durrell on Mulberry street in that place aged 76 years. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at 9.30 o'clock in the evening and failed to rally from the attack. Mr. Clark, who was a native of Andover, had lived in Plymouth for many years, having held the office of town treasurer there for several terms. He visited this city many times and enjoyed the acquaintance of many prominent Lowell citizens. He was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him and his death will be sincerely mourned by hundreds of friends throughout the state. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jesse M. Durrell of Nashua, Mrs. William Jackson of Lowell, and Mrs. Curtis Cummings of Plummersville, N. Y. Prayers were held at the house in Nashua this morning at nine o'clock and the remains were taken to Plymouth where services were held in the afternoon at the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted by the Masons of Nashua. Mr. Clark's Masonic record was a long one. He became a member of Olive Branch lodge of Masons of Plymouth over 40 years ago, was master of the lodge in 1869 and for several following years. He was grand lecturer in 1866-67. Later he was most excellent high priest of Pemigewasset Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templar. In 1885 he became a member of Edward A. Raymond Consistory, A. A. Scottish Rite, 32 Degree and was a member of the consistory at the time of his death.

DUFFY—The funeral of Miss Katherine Duffy who died at St. John's hospital, took place this morning from the home of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Flynn of 270 Lakeview avenue whither the remains had been removed yesterday, when the relatives of the deceased learned of her death. Services were held at the grave in the Catholic cemetery, where the body was interred. Undertaker Davey was in charge.

APPLEBY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Appleby of 102 Crosby street was held this afternoon from her home and was attended by relatives and friends. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

JEWETT—The funeral of the late Emma L. Jewett will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. George H. Morse, 13 Eighth street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity:—Increasing cloudiness; rain or snow tonight and Friday; winds becoming northeast and east and increasing in force.

At the Highland club last evening there was another contest in the whist tournament. There were 15 tables. The winners of the prizes were as follows: First prize, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barnard; second prize, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and W. O. Dickerman. Suitable prizes were given the winners.

FIGHT STOPPED

Peter Maher Did Not Get the Chance

TO FINISH "STOCKINGS" CONWAY.

Police Separated the Two Men.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Feb. 16.—Peter Maher of Ireland and Stockings Conroy of Troy had fought two minutes and 40 seconds of the seventh round last night in the coliseum, when Chief Bill jumped upon the platform and ordered Charley White, the referee, to stop the fight. He did not act quickly and the chief stepped between the two men, while several policemen mounted the stage.

Maher and Conroy in the latter's corner and was hitting him with both hands. Conroy tried to run away and held his hands to his face. He was apparently helpless. Conroy was in good condition at the close and neither man was marked and there was no blood spilled.

The bout was for 10 rounds for $1200 the loser to take $400. Maher rushed Conroy in the first round and the Troy man showed to poor advantage. He improved in the following rounds and landed several hard ones upon Maher's face and got in the only uppercut of the fight. In the fifth round Conroy was knocked down, but was up quickly. Conroy is a strong young fellow, and is looked upon as a coming man. He showed little science tonight, but he can take a punching. Conroy weighed 190 and Peter 180.

Harry Fisher of Brooklyn and Dan Murphy of Waterbury fought a 15-round draw. Fisher landed some terrific body blows and Murphy's punches seemed to lack steam. Murphy did well in the last round and evened up matters.

The fights were given by the Hartford athletic club, and were attended by 2000.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

THE BOAT LIES IN A BAD PLACE BUT THERE IS NO DANGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 16.—Steamer S. C. Hart visited the wreck of the Admiral Dewey at Cuttyhunk, this morning, with a wrecking crew of the Merritt & Chapman company, in the hope of rendering her some assistance. She was found lying easy, however, and only waiting for the apparatus of the Boston Tow Boat Company to arrive and commence the work of salvation under their contract. The Dewey lies in a bad place, but as long as the weather continues fair, will be in no danger. Her forward compartment is full of water, but the after one, with all the boilers and engines, is as dry as ever and the steamer has her own steam up. About a quarter of her cargo has been thrown overboard in an attempt to lighten her forward end.

DEATHS.

BURKE—Edmund Burke, a popular and widely known young resident of Lowell passed away early this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Donovan, 668 Wilder street. He had been ill but a short time. The cause of death was pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years old and leaves beside his sister, at whose home he died, two brothers and two other sisters, Miss Burke of Boston and Miss Ella Burke, a local milliner. One of the brothers is a resident of New York city. Deceased was a prominent member of the Y.M.C.I. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

HOGAN—Miss Mary Hogan, aged 26 years, died last night at her home, 15 Riverside avenue. She was the daughter of Peter and Bridget Hogan. The funeral will take place tomorrow from St. Michael's church.

CURRAN—Miss Mary Curran, aged 39 years, died suddenly at her home, 37 Durrant street. She was the wife of police officer Peter Curran, besides whom she leaves four children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from St. Michael's church.

DUDLEY—Mrs. Aroline F. Dudley, widow of the late Josiah Dudley, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Chase, 19 Lincoln street. Besides Mrs. Chase she leaves one other daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, and one son, E. W. Dudley.

BEEDE—Alfred M. Beede died yesterday at his home, 17 Lane street, aged 50 years. He was a member of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Moses Beede, and a half-brother, L. A. Miller of the local telephone exchange.

LAWTON—John J. Sullivan, the well known barber, received a telegram this morning, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Edward Lawton in New Bedford, Mass., last evening. Mrs. Lawton was Miss Margaret Sullivan, and was born in this city. She was 33 years old and is survived by her husband.

HARRIS—Mrs. Susan Harris, well known in Lowell died at Shelburne Falls Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Adams. She was twice married, but both of her husbands are dead. Her first husband was Lyman Stearns, who was an adjutant in one of the Vermont regiments and was with General Butler at New Orleans. Her second husband was Humphrey Harris of Ashburnham.

PRESTON—Alonzo K. Preston, aged 55 years, 10 months and 5 days died last evening at 30 Hawthorne street. He was a native of Sharon, Vt., and was a machinist by occupation.

INSPECTION BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Feb. 16—The Bundesrath today passed the meat inspection bill.

FELL FROM GRACE

Kid McCoy, But Not the Boxer.

"THE STOWAWAY" PARTNER OF HENNESSEY

He Came to Grief at Boston.

The many Lowell friends of "Kid" McCoy—not the boxer— will be sorry to learn that he "fell by the wayside" recently and came to grief. The scene of his trouble was at Brockton a few nights ago. McCoy, who will be remembered by Lowellians as the reformed bank robber and ex-delineator of the art of safe blowing in "The Stowaway" where he had "Spike" Hennessey for a partner was arrested in Brockton for drunkenness. McCoy is a reformed crook, perhaps the most famous in the country, an adept at getting through barred and bolted doors, opening "burglar proof" safes, capable of doing anything in that line. He is truly a wonder in his work. His last job was the robbing of a bank in a western city of $68,000 for which he was sentenced to 9 years in prison. But by reforming he secured his liberty and has since employed himself selling appliances recommended as rendering it impossible for a person to open a door or a window in the usual way employed by a crook. In plying his vocation he gave exhibitions of his wonderful skill using a wire and a piece of string which proved the open sesame of any kind of a lock or bolt or window catch. He has also given exhibitions of opening safes, and his sense of touch was shown to be marvelous, for he could open the most complicated safe lock in a very short while. It is not known that he ever failed in an undertaking of this sort and in this city he has come to be regarded as a marvel by the work he has done at the solicitation of interested parties. By selling his door catches he has become a famous character. He delighted to be referred to as the famed cracksman and was a happy fellow to meet. He has been in Brockton off and on now for about a year and has become a well known figure about town. He always carried a pattern of a lock, a bag and a number of tools which were employed in his exhibitions by which sales of his patented appliances were made easier. But he has been drinking heavily of late. He is known to have been released on probation and he has repeatedly been warned to change his course. He has done nothing really wrong so far as can be learned since his release from prison, but a few days ago a Taunton man was in Brockton and reported to the police that McCoy had robbed him of $30 to $50. The police investigated the matter and came to the conclusion that the visitor from the Herring City had had a pipe dream and that McCoy was not such a bad fellow after all. But he has been watched. He knew it and one of his stock jokes was to keep looking at a clock when in company of friends with the remark that he had to keep tabs on the time of day so that if he should be arrested for murder or bank robbery or any crime that he might be able to prove an alibi. But he has gone from bad to worse in the Shoe City and his finish came as expected. He has been seen on the streets drunk enough to be arrested many times but was inoffensive and always seemed capable of taking care of himself and escaped being taken into custody by his always apparent willingness to do the right thing. The night of his arrest, however, he was a little worse off than usual and while going down East Elm street in Brockton he took a high dive, landing on his face on the curbstone almost directly in front of the police station. Clerk of Police Court Harry W. Flagg was coming out of the station at the time and seeing McCoy's predicament reported it within. Inspector Kingman went out took McCoy into headquarters. In falling he struck his nose and it was badly damaged and bled so freely that City Physician Beal of Brockton was summoned to dress the wound.

When arraigned in court next morning the prisoner answered to the name of Kenard McCoy and pleaded guilty to drunkenness. McCoy has a wife and two small children dependent upon him for support and thought of them moved him to appeal to the court for leniency. He said he had no money with which to pay a fine and that if he should be locked up it would work great hardship upon his family. But the judge saw no reason to let him off and he was fined $5, the usual penalty for a first offender. He was committed to the house of correction at Plymouth in default of payment of his fine.

FIREBUG CAUGHT

WESTON'S MYSTERY CLEARED UP BY CONFESSION OF PRISONER.

After the lapse of many months John J. Connolly, the self confessed author of several dangerous fires in Weston, yesterday fell into the hands of the Newton police.

Connolly, who for some time has been under suspicion of having set fire to the barn of Bancroft C. Davis, of Weston, was arrested yesterday about noon by Chief F. A. Tarbox and Officer John Quilty of the Newton force, on a warrant issued by the Waltham court, which warrant had been turned over to the Newton officers.

The offences alleged to have been committed by Connolly date back to August, 1896, when a large barn on the estate of Mr. Davis was set on fire and burned to the ground. The Davis estate, numbering many acres, lies across the Charles river, in Newton, about a mile distant from Newton Lower Falls. The place is an ideal retreat, and with the handsome residence of Mr. Davis and its stables and outbuildings, is considered one of the finest in Weston.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—A second alarm was rung in for a fire this morning at the corner of Exchange and Fore streets in the Thomas block. The fire started in the stairway between the double stores of Bernstein brothers and Perkins' news store.

The Thomas block was gutted in the upper story and Bernstein's stock is a complete loss. Walter H. Rich, printer on the second floor and Cyrus H. Farley, stained glass works, also sustained considerable damage. The loss will amount to about $8000.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YO[illegible] Feb. 16.—The directors of the National Lead company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock.

STAGE COACHES

ABBOTT-DOWNING CO. HAVE GIRDLED THE EARTH WITH 2300 COACHES.

The Abbott-Downing Co., of Concord, N. H., which has furnished the Lowell Fire Department with many of its hose wagons has just received a cable order from Peru, South America, for a large, six-horse stage coach, a duplicate of one now building for the same party. They are to be built very strong and heavy, with large steel safes under each inside end seats, for the purpose of carrying silver bullion and other valuable material. They expect to ship the first one in May next. The first stage coach was built by them in 1827 and no year has passed by since then when they have not shipped a greater or less number of their celebrated coaches to all arts of the world. The largest of any one shipment was made to Wells, Fargo & Co., Omaha, Neb., April 15, 1868, consisting of 30 coaches and four carloads of repairing material which went by special train with a special conductor, Mr. Parker, from Concord, through to Omaha in seven days. In looking over their local order book lately they find they have shipped since 1847 2,300 mail coaches, which went to all parts of the world, including the gold fields of South Africa, and they are still shipping.

It is said that "Puck put a girdle round the earth in 40 minutes," and while it is 72 years since the Abbott-Downing company commenced this girdle of stage coaches, they have made it so plain it can still be seen, go in what direction you may, the world over.

THE MESSENGER

OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH.

St. John's Hospital Messenger is now published later in the month than formerly owing to the change in the time of holding the monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity. The February number is now being distributed. It opens with an interesting report of the January meeting of the society, giving in full the report of the president, Mrs. Charles M. Williams. An article on Limited Endowment speaks with much force on the need of endowed beds at the hospital. It says: "It costs $5000 to endow a bed in a hospital. Think of the good that is wrought to suffering humanity by even one year of hospital treatment and the above sum endows not for one year, but in perpetuity. And yet right here in Lowell, ten times that sum has within a few years been spent on superfluous ornamentation of one kind and another in all sections of the city ornamentation which in some cases is like gilding refined gold or painting a lily. During the last month ambulance cases have been uncommonly numerous at the hospital. One day the ambulance came no fewer than five times. Reader, do you stop to think what this means? What would the city do without St. John's? The Messenger has not the slightest intention to minimize the good work that is being done elsewhere but the fact cannot be gainsaid, that St. John's is the emergency hospital of Lowell and the suburban towns, and that if it were to close its doors this city and these towns would be very unpleasantly embarrassed."

From the notes, these extracts are taken:

The hospital has been unable to supply all the calls for its pupil nurses to do outside work. Three were so engaged in January and many applications had to be refused. One man was so anxious to get a pupil nurse at his home that he telephoned nine times during one day to see if one could not be furnished him.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald of Buckingham, Canada, and Miss Stella S. Redmond of Quebec have entered the training school.

After two months of probation Miss McCann and Miss McAfee have been admitted to the training school.

There are six soldiers ill at the hospital, five of Co. M of the Ninth and one of Company G of the Sixth regiment.

The Sisters gratefully acknowledge the following gifts: $2, Miss Nellie O'Brien, 32 Lawrence street; $1 each, Miss Josephine Kennedy of Tewksbury; and Mr. P. J. O'Brien; $1, a friend; $38, a friend; magazines, Mrs. A. E. Rose; clothing, Mrs. Cullinan, Collinsville; flowers, Mrs. George Hilton; clothing and fruit, Mrs. E. S. Sherman; pictures Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge

CAME HARD

WHERE THE CURFEW LAW ENCOUNTERED OBSTACLES.

Lowell people who are advocating a curfew law will read with interest the record of the attempt to introduce the law in Vineland, N. J., last week. It was after midnight before the children were in their homes for they were all out with their parents to see the advent of the new rule. Probably the most unhappy man in the town was the marshal upon whom the duty of enforcing the law devolves. The crowds on the streets made it needful and a part of his duty that he should be very much in evidence. No arrests were made, however.

No bell rang to sound the hour of curfew, for no bell could be procured for the purpose. The fire department bell will not ring it because the commissioners are opposed to the curfew, and they say their big bell was not intended for the sounding of what they term an un-American law. The only church with a bell big enough will not sound it because the minister is the leader of the antis and says the bell cannot be used. The High school bell which is smaller is not used because the school board don't like the curfew ordinance and vetoed the proposition to use the bell.

LOWELL DELEGATES

TO GRAND ARMY VETERANS CONVENTION IN BOSTON.

At the state encampment of the G. A. R. being held in Tremont Temple, Boston, today and tomorrow, the delegates from Post 42 are Major Charles A. Stott, Major E. T. Rowell, Adjt. Gen. E. Worthen and Gen. Charles A. R. Dimon. Those representing Post 120: R. S. Ripley, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney.

From Post 185 these delegates will be present: J. Adams Bartlett, F. C. Adams, Charles T. Fish, Sam. Bell, H. W. Allen, M. L. Bassett, F. S. Pevey.

MANCHESTER FIREMEN.

The officers of the Firemen's Relief association of Manchester, N. H., have been elected at the last meeting as follows: President, Thomas W. Lane; vice president, Eugene S. Whitney; secretary, Joseph E. Merrill; treasurer, Fred S. Bean.

Is your coal bin low? Try Rourke & Sullivan, 948 Gorham and 227 Central streets. Telephone 713-2.

Rev. John Lyons, of South Boston, a former Lowell boy is visiting relatives in this city today.

COAL FAMINE

LAWRENCE MILLS IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION.

A coal famine stares Lawrence in the face says the Lawrence Sun. The unparalleled cold weather of the past two weeks is responsible for the situation. Miles of cars are tied up on the railroads, while the coal barges which transport the black diamonds from Pennsylvania have been forced by the severe cold weather to postpone their regular trips.

The local mills, which burn soft coal largely are principally affected, although the stocks of some of the dealers are very low.

Unless the blockade is broken, the local mills will be in a bad way.

At the Methuen mills the plant has been obliged to shut down through lack of fuel. George L. Gage has furnished the mill enough coal to keep up steam in the pipes. Kunhardt's mill has shut down through lack of fuel for the boilers. So has the Brightwood manufacturing company.

The condition of affairs at the power house of the L. L. & H. street railway is said to be serious, it being reported that the fuel supply there is very low.

The Pacific mills, even, has been obliged to borrow coal from the Boston & Maine railroad, their own stock having given out.

It is reported that the Crescent Worsted mill will be obliged to shut down tonight for lack of coal and that the Globe company's supply is very low.

Unless the railroad blockade is speedily broken, the industrial interests of Lawrence will be seriously affected by lack of fuel.

JIM McLAUGHLIN

WAS NOT ASKED TO ANSWER CHARGE OF ILLEGALITY.

Jim McLaughlin known as the grand old man of bowling in this city and the originator of the game in Lawrence is not going to experience the trouble or difficulty anticipated by the sports of Lawrence and also by the distinguished authorities of that city: for, notwithstanding that "Jim" was given notice to appear in the Lawrence police court for illegally having run a billiard table and bowling alley when he did go to the Lawrence court to defend himself after braving the storm going there, no complaint had been made and no entry of the name "Jim" McLaughlin appeared on the books at the police station there. James feels much put out the affair from its beginning in a Lawrence reporter's brain to its publication in a paper, was in a large measure a hoax.

MILL CLOSED

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WATERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 16.—The Edward Ware saw mill of Winslow was closed this morning from action taken by the Fairfield board of health denying privilege to workmen leaving that town for Winslow unless they proposed taking permanent residence there, during the small-pox epidemic.

A new case has been reported in Waterville this morning. The situation in Winslow remains the same this morning, but one case having been reported within the past 24 hours.

POLICE COURT.

There were eight drunks before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon. Ellen Allen and Kate C. Halpin were both found at one o'clock this morning in the Fiske building, under the influence of liquor by Officer Atkinson, who placed them under arrest. They pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the former being fined $5 and the latter sentenced to five months in jail.

Mary A. Dean, another inebriate, was sentenced six months to jail.

Edward Worsnop, after receiving good advice from His Honor to reform and leave off drinking was sentenced one month to the workhouse.

Bernard McCluskey, another victim of the ardent, was given eight months in the workhouse.

Gustave Anderson when called on to plead went into a collapse in an alcoholic spasm and by direction of Judge Hadley was ordered to be sent to the city farm hospital for treatment until such time as he is able to appear for trial.

There were two simple drunks who were let off each with a fine of $1.

Of the continued cases, Kate Coleman pleaded guilty to illegally keeping liquor and was ordered one month for sentence, Inspector Goodwin becoming her surety.

Edward Cogger, the wood dealer, for a vicious assault on George D. Brady, of inflicting a severe scalp wound on the latter by striking him in the head with a stick of wood, was fined $25.

James F. Murphy was adjudged guilty of larceny on two counts and was sentenced four months on each an aggregate of eight months. The case of drunkenness against him was placed on file.

A COMPROMISE REACHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The state department has been informed in a cable from Consul General Gudger at Panama, that a compromise has been effected with the strikers at Colon and work has been resumed.

Recent advices from there say that the situation is critical and that a revolution might be a possible outcome if the strike continues.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The war department has honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Combs, all of the volunteer army.

GEN. BROOKE'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General Brooke today cabled the following from Havana: "Death report February 14 at Santiago: Private Charles Campbell, of Co. G, Fifth Volunteers, peritonitis from wound in abdomen; Private Geo. Carr, Co. E, 23d Kansas, dysentery, February 11, at Havana; Private Patrick J. Smith, Co. B, Eighth Infantry, malarial fever."

MRS. PROVINCHER INDICTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 16.—The Grand Jury for the February term of court, this morning, reported only fourteen indictments, an unusually small number. A true bill was found against Mrs. Lizzie Provencher, of Rochester, N. H., for the murder of Miss Annie Cox at Rochester, January 25, last, and also against Elmer Stewart of Rochester, for an assult with intent to kill upon Charles H. Allen.

BIG FAILURE ANNOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The failure of A. J. Eno & Co., members of the Consolidated Exchange was announced today.

LENTEN SERVICE

At Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

PENITENTIAL SEASON RELIGIOUSLY BEGUN.

Eloquent Sermons on Theme of Penance.

All the Roman Catholic churches of this city were crowded at the Ash Wednesday services yesterday. The admonition was the theme of the discourses preached in the evening.

IMMACULATE CONCEPT. CHURCH.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception more sought admission than could be accommodated. The preacher was the pastor, Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I. His sermon was a fervent appeal to his hearers to spend a good Lent. He urged constant attendance upon the extra devotions of the season and particularly the good, old Catholic custom of family prayers. He spoke of Lent as a time of preparation for eternity. After the benediction of the blessed sacrament, the priests of the church distributed the ashes to the great congregation at the altar rail.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

St. Patrick's church observed the opening of Lent by celebrating the holy sacrifice of the mass at 6.30 o'clock in the morning when Rev. Fr. Callahan celebrated mass at the Convent of Notre Dame academy. Ashes were also distributed. Rev. Fr. Leonard at the same hour celebrated the mass at the church. At eight o'clock, Rev. Fr. McHugh was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at both masses. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock vespers were sung by Rev. John F. Kelley of East Boston. He also delivered the sermon which was an able one. He chose for his subject, "Death." After the sermon there was benediction of the blessed sacrament, after which blessed ashes were distributed. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the services, the church being crowded to the doors.

The seminarians who have been in Lowell to participate in the jubilee exercises of the Rev. Michael O'Brien, returned to the college in Brighton in the forenoon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church in the morning at the eight o'clock mass, Rev. Edward F. Saunders was the celebrant. Ashes were distributed at this mass. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were vespers, distribution of ashes and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Rev. Fr. Ronan, rector of the church, delivered the sermon.

ST. JEAN DE BAPTISTE.

At St. Jean de Baptiste (French) Catholic church, the mass at which ashes were distributed was held at 8 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Perron, O.M.I., being the celebrant. Rev. Fr. Nolin, O.M.I., was deacon; Rev. Fr. Sirois, O.MI, sub-deacon. Evening services were held at 7.15 and were, like the forenoon services very largely attended.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's French Catholic church mass was celebrated at ten o'clock by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O.M.I. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there were evening services and a sermon. Ashes were distributed at the mass.

Largely attended services were also held yesterday at St. Michael's and the Sacred Heart churches in this city, the St. Andrews, North Billerica and St. John's, North Chelmsford.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

At St. Anne's Episcopal church yesterday forenoon at ten o'clock, the services were conducted by the rector Rev. St. John Chambre, D. D. Rev. Dr. Chambre preached a sermon speaking on the duties of the faithful during the present holy season. He said: "Lent is one of the most important epochs in the year's history. If we would be like our Divine Master we should try to emulate Him in the spirit. It is not enough to be earnest in doing our daily duties; we should make this a special season of serious thought and examination of ourselves. We should ask ourselves what the last season of Lent did for us. Also the past year and make this year benefit us by direct purpose. Embrace the opportunity that is before us of glorifying God that we may live anew in Him. Lent calls us out of ourselves, from self-absorption and the sufferings of our Lord Jesus Christ are presented to us as a blessing that we should hasten to take advantage of. His passion and His death upon the cross are the sole means by which we live. If such were death we might well shrink from it; but death to us is simply a transition. The cross is the centre object in the world's history. It proclaims the infinite love that God had for men and it is the end of sin. Lent is therefore a call to think the most solemn thought; for to die is to meet God face to face. Then recall the past in our lives; know ourselves as God knows us. The way is now open for holy thought.

The evening service at this church commenced at 7.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. The sermon was preached by the curate.

At St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning at ten o'clock the rector, Rev. L. C. Manchester conducted the services. The service was a communion observance. In the evening at 7.30 there were services and a sermon relative to the season of Lent was preached by the pastor.

At the Episcopal churches in Lowell and near-by towns services were held in accordance with announcements published recently in The Sun.

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BOXING GOSSIP

O'ROURKE COULD NOT ALLOW SHARKEY TO FOREGO MITCHELL'S EASY MONEY.

Tom O'Rourke has issued a statement in which he seeks to give the public the facts in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey affair and to show that he is in no way to blame for the failure of the proposed match.

It is admitted in this statement that Sharkey would have liked to have ignored Mitchell and to have signed articles to meet Fitzsimmons, but O'Rourke refused to allow him to do so. The latter declared that he could not conscientiously overlook his easy money as the Englishman undoubtedly is.

O'Rourke declares than Julian and Brady, managers respectively of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, met some time ago and agreed to divide the purse. He says Brady denied having seen Julian, because he did not wish the newspaper men to know of the meeting. He again offered to put up $10,000 as forfeit money for a match with Fitzsimmons next November or any time thereafter.

Robert Fitzsimmons received a legal knockout blow Tuesday. The law firm of Friend, House & Grossman was awarded a judgment of $1706 by the supreme court of New York for services rendered the lanky fellow in his trial for the alleged killing of Con Riordan at Syracuse in November, 1894.

Tommy Kearns and Billy Munroe will meet at Hartford March 1.

Eddie Connolly and Matt Matthews will box 25 rounds at New Haven on Monday next.

Jim Janey and Harry Fisher have been matched to box at Baltimore Feb. 24th.

Van Heest was defeated in 10 rounds by Gene Bezenah at Indianapolis Monday.

The Stag club of Cincinnati is trying to arrange another match between George Dixon and Dave Sullivan.

The bout between Tom McCarthy and Doc Payne at Buffalo Monday was called a draw at the end of 20 rounds.

"Parson" Davies who was to have had the Sharkey and Corbett contest at Chicago threatens to stop boxing at Chicago because he was not allowed to have his show.

The match between Pat Daly of Brooklyn and Jem Curran, which was to have been decided at the National A. C., London, Feb. 20, has been called off.

Martin Flaherty is the favorite in Lowell in his bout tonight with Danny McBride at Brooklyn.

Billy Heffernan, the Australian, who was defeated by Tommy Ryan in three rounds at Buffalo a year ago, knocked out Jim Richardson in seven rounds at Gateshead, Eng., the other night. Fred Plaisted, the Maine sculler, was one of Heffernan's seconds.

Tim Hurley of Susquehanna, Pa., and William ("Kid") Brady of Lowell, Mass., fought a 20-round draw before the Imperial Athletic club Tuesday night at 100 pounds. Both fought cleverly but neither attempted to land a heavy blow.

MUSIC HALL

"Aunt Jerusha" will be introduced to our playgoers at the Lowell new Music Hall February 20, where she will appear for three nights and Wednesday matinee. Miss Jennie Welmore, a character actress appears in the title role which is an amusing and a lifelike delineation. This comedy drama is founded upon scenes and incidents of home life on the New Jersey coast and is abundantly supplied with amusing episodes that appeal to popular tastes of most theatre-goers. Singing and dancing specialties, grand special scenery. "Bitter Root Farm" Rube quartette and the great shipwreck scene climax of the first act make this the greatest of all New England plays and will no doubt be well received by local playgoers.

TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM.

A. R. Stover's great company will give four grand performances at Music Hall commencing tonight February 16, and matinee Saturday afternoon and present this great temperance drama, by a company of experienced artists. Everybody, especially heads of families should bring the children to see it. It is a great lesson to them. At each performance prominent specialty artists will appear between the acts of the drama also in connection with the specialties will be found the charming little 'Totts' Baby, Clifford & Frankie Lamont in their beautiful sketches. Then there will be another little couple the wonderful colored children, Shed and Rose Johnson in their great challenge cake walk and Ethiopian specialties; also Mr. Frank G. Mack of this city who is well known, will appear at each performance as singing and dancing comedian.

GROVELAND'S BOOM

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—It is reported that a beet sugar manufactory is to be established in Groveland near the B. and M. railroad station. A company has already secured a claim upon land owned by James Dewhirst and others for building purposes. The agent who came to look over the site was highly pleased with it as the lay of the land along the margin of the river gave ample opportunity for the building of a wharf. The necessary buildings will cost a large sum of money and 6000 tons of coal will be used yearly if the project is carried out and 250 men will be employed.

IN LOWELL

SMALL POX PATIENT FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

Policeman Benoit of Lawrence said last night that during the time he has been stationed at the north depot only one passenger has arrived from the smallpox district of Maine and he went to Lowell on the next train. No smallpox cases have yet been discovered by the board of health.

LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL.

At an adjourned meeting of the Lowell General hospital association which was held at the rooms of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company Arthur H. Hosford and Mrs. Alfred E. Rose were elected trustees, the former succeeding J. L. Chalifoux, and the latter taking the place of Miss Fay, both of whom have resigned after a long season of work in behalf of the institution.

HIGHLAND WOMEN

OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MAINE.

The Highland Women's club met yesterday afternoon in regular session, Mrs. C. S. Proctor had charge of the literary entertainment, the general subject being the history of Spain's lost possessions. It being the anniversary of the explosion of the Maine Mrs. William Corner read Capt. Charles Sigsbee's "Personal Reminiscences of the Destruction of the Maine." Mrs. F. A. Wilcox read a paper on the history of Cuba from its discovery by Columbus to the present time. The history of the Philippines from their discovery to the present time was the subject of a paper by Miss Law.

ARMY RECRUITS

TWENTY LOWELL YOUNG MEN JOIN THE REGULARS.

Recruiting for the regular army which has been going on in this city for nearly three weeks by Lieutenant Newcombe, U.S.A., was discontinued at noon yesterday. During his stay here Lieutenant Newcombe has examined a large number for admission into the army and about 20 have been accepted. The last three will leave this morning for Fort Slocum. Among them is Private Charles Lennon of Co. M. The other men have been sent to various stations.

Lieutenant Newcombe expressed himself as very well satisfied with the men he secured here. The reason for discontinuing the recruiting for the present is because that his duties as mustering officer require his service elsewhere. There is a possibility that at some future time he will again commence operations in this city.

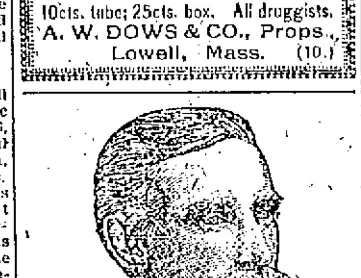
Before leaving yesterday, Lieutenant Newcombe expressed his thanks to Mr. Charles Carr, the armorer, for the courteous treatment he has received while quartered at the armory. During his stay he occupied the board of officers' room and every effort was put forth for his comfort. He accordingly feels very grateful to the armorer.

The large armory hall which for many months has not resounded to the martial tread of the companies of the M.V.M., will very soon be used in their weekly drills. Last evening, Lieutenant Bailey of Boston, mustering officer for the M.V.M., came to Lowell and mustered in 15 members of Company C.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

At the First Congregational church church last night, Rev. Mr. Hunnewell of Reading spoke to a large representation of the church congregation on the power of prayer. Miss Marion Munroe Rice of Winchester, a vocalist who has previously appeared in Lowell, to have the charms of her voice admired by all who heard it, failed to appear and a telegram sent by Pastor Warfield failed to bring any answer. It is presumed the young lady is ill.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Cross street.



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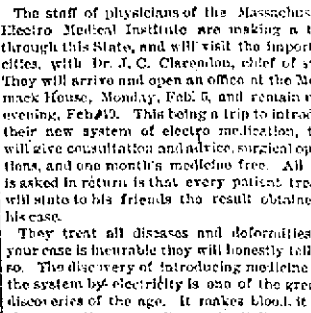

Have Arrived In Lowell.

The staff of physicians of the Massachusetts Electro Medical Institute are making a tour through this State, and will visit the important cities, with Dr. J. C. Clarendon, chief of staff. They will arrive and open an office at the Merrimack House, Monday, Feb. 5, and remain until evening, Feb. 19. This being a trip to introduce their new system of electro medication, they will give consultation and advice, surgical operations, and one month's medicine free. All that is asked in return is that every patient treated will state to his friends the result obtained in his case.

They treat all diseases and deformities. If your case is incurable they will honestly tell you so. The discovery of introducing medicine into the system by electricity is one of the greatest discoveries of the age. It makes blood, it kills the germs that cause disease, it vitalizes, invigorates, and purifies. The blood is the life, and vitro magnetism is the life of the blood. Hence, weak men become strong, and paralyzed limbs and shriveled parts take on new life, the deaf hear, and all nervous diseases yield to its power. To weak men and debilitated women a perfect cure is offered.

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If you have weak lungs, remember Catarrh leads to consumption; do not fail to be examined. The doctor treats all forms of Catarrh. Their new method of Vitro Magnetism gives new life in Paralysis, Loss of Power, Rheumatism, and all diseases of the nervous system, and is a godsend to suffering humanity. It cures after all other remedies have failed, and hundreds of hopeless invalids are restored to health. Call and investigate. It costs you nothing, and may cure you after faith and hope have both gone. Deafness is permanently and positively cured by this new system. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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WANTED—Everyone to know that competent stenographers and typewriter operators can be procured at Miss Hard's Shorthand School, 31 Hildreth Building.

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500 MEN AND WOMEN wanted at once. To each person sending for position, particulars and our full line of samples will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Good average workers $35 a week. Arthur Wolforth, 263 Mulberry street, Newark, N. J.

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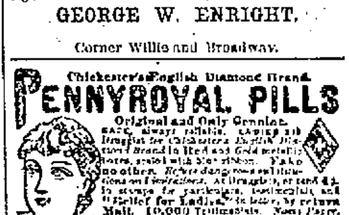

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FOR SALE—Near Lawrence street, a new 7 room cottage house, large lot of land, good location; price $1400. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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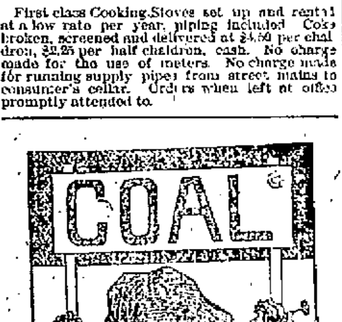

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These goods are worth $1.00 yard on the piece and as we offer them at only

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We think it is a great value and we shall not get any more of them this season, so we will probably not have them very long. A display of these goods is made in our window, corner Middle street.

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House lots near the new Moody street bridge, on the principal streets and avenues with all modern improvements, such as gas, city water, sewers, sidewalks, schools, etc. The location is one of the best in the city, being by actual measurement only 3,635 feet from the corner of Central and Merrimack streets to the Emery land. Over 200 buildings have been built on the Emery land in the last two years. Is not that a good indication of what this property is going to be! Call for plans. Prices low. Terms easy.
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The Up-Town Hardware Store,
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Notice. For the next 15 days, A. M. Bertrand, the tailor, will make $18 $20 Suits for $15; $30 Suits for $20; $35 $40 suits for $22. Trousers from $1 upwards. Cleaning, pressing and repairing done at short notice,

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If You Are Short

And want a loan we can help you out. Security taken, real estate and personal property.

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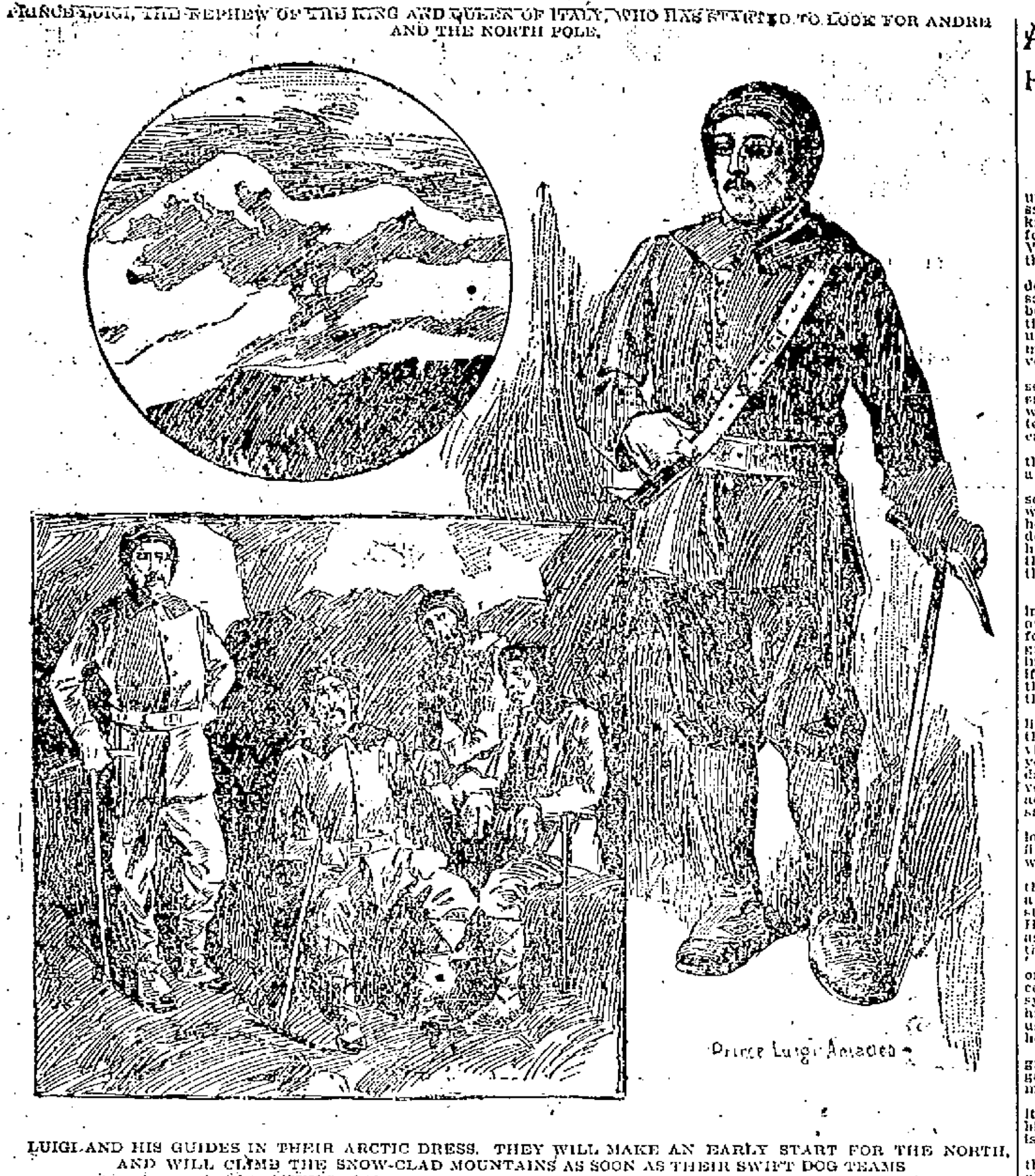
PRINCE LUIGI, THE NEPHEW OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY, WHO HAS STARTED TO LOOK FOR ANDRE AND THE NORTH POLE.



LUIGI AND HIS GUIDES IN THEIR ARCTIC DRESS. THEY WILL MAKE AN EARLY START FOR THE NORTH, AND WILL CLIMB THE SNOW-CLAD MOUNTAINS AS SOON AS THEIR SWIFT DOG TEAMS WILL CARRY THEM INTO THE FRIGID ZONE.

A QUEEN'S EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH POLE.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, Seeks Fame and Wealth by Sending an Expedition to the Frozen Arctic Regions.

Like Queen Isabella of Spain, Queen Margherita of Italy, hopes to become famous.

Isabella pledged her jewels to get the money to send Columbus out on a voyage of discovery. Queen Margherita has done more. She has fitted out an expedition at a cost of $250,000 and has embroidered a flag with her own hands.

The expedition or the leader of it has already set out from Rome on his way north. In his right hand he carried the flag of Savoy embroidered by the Queen, and on his lips was the declaration, "This flag shall wave over the north pole."

Queen Margherita of Italy, of all the sovereigns in Europe is most progressive, although the social laws of Italy are such that women rarely take the leadership. They are allowed extraordinary rights, such as do not exist in other countries; but they seldom take advantage of them. The Italian woman is content to lie at home upon her cushions with her servants to attend her. She receives the homage of the man, but seldom exacts the full right allowed her by law, preferring to live a life of ease and fair femininity.

The Queen of Italy, Margherita the beautiful, the Pearl of Savoy, has foreign blood in her veins. Mixed with the languid Italian spirit is the progressiveness of France, and the aggressiveness of Spain. Her hobby is the geography, and she has made a study of the islands and water courses of the world; the building of canals has always greatly interested her, and so with the growth and formation of nations. She is enthusiastic upon the subject of expeditions and loves to read tales of newly discovered mining countries. She has read every line she could procure on our Klondike.

HAS STUDIED ARCTIC REGIONS.

For years, ever since she was old enough to read and observe, the Queen has been interested in the tales of the north pole. She has read books and painted pictures from ideas which she formed of the great country into which no man has ever penetrated. She has a complete history of those who have gone into the Arctic never to return, and she has corresponded personally with a great many explorers who have made the attempt but have failed.

For years the Queen has longed to send an expedition of her own to the pole, but has never seen her way clear to do so. Explorers have applied to her for funds, but they have not been of the right calibre to undertake so expensive and dangerous a journey. Again, when the explorer has been found the funds were lacking; and so the Queen has been thwarted in the greatest and dearest object of her life.

In her nephew, Luigi, Duke of Abruzzi, the Queen has found a worthy man—an explorer fitted by birth, and education, and natural tendencies, to take so dangerous a trip.

Luigi is the globe trotter of royalty. He has explored almost the whole of the known surface of the earth, and a great deal that was up to the time of his journey, unknown. He has climbed the highest mountains, and traveled through the deepest caves. He knows darkest Africa like a book, and he is familiar with the wastes of Siberia.

Luigi will be remembered as the Royal Prince who visited the United States a year ago for the purpose of shooting big game in the Rockies. All the doors of society were opened to him, but he refused to enter, preferring a hunting jacket and a gun to the finest salon.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

It was after a great deal of hesitation that Luigi mentioned his Arctic ambition to his aunt. Knowing the fondness which she and King Humbert had for him, he hesitated about broaching such a dangerous undertaking. Anticipating their refusal, he waited until a favorable opportunity arose. It happened at dinner one night.

The Queen mentioned Andre, the lost explorer, and wondered whether he would ever return.

To this the King replied, "Strange to say, I was talking of Andre to-day; and the subject of his return was discussed. I do not think that he will ever come back."

"Well, when I go I shall return," said Luigi. "And I shall find the pole."

"Then go, Luigi, and take our blessing," said the Queen, laughing.

"It is agreed," said the Prince.

After that there was nothing to do but to equip an expedition with Luigi in command. It embraces an arctic ship, built for cutting the ice, a supply ship, a repair or mechanical shop ship, and an immense quantity of scientific instruments.

The start was made January 28, when Luigi left Rome and took a train north. He will journey overland as far as the coast of Norway, when he will load his ships. From there he will resume the journey north to the most extreme point of land, known as Spitzbergen.

At Spitzbergen he will secure his arctic dogs and from there will take his ships.

THE DEPARTURE.

His departure from Rome was attended with the greatest solemnity. Queen Margherita, his aunt, who up to that time had kept her composure, broke down completely on saying good-bye to her nephew.

At the station where a crowd was gathered to bid him good-bye she presented him with a beautiful flag embroidered by her hands. Upon it was the motto of the family, "Sempre Avanti Savoia," ("Always forward Savoy.")

The Prince took the flag, bent low over his aunt's hand and said, "This flag shall wave over the north pole or I will not return."

"You will return, Luigi, you will return," said the Queen, bursting into tears, while the King pressed the hand of the adventurous Prince.

Prince Luigi has been noted for his good habits. He has never sowed any wild oats and has preferred to be known as the good boy of Italy. He is a handsome fellow, with a strong face, marked with the best characteristics of the Savoys.

The reader of this newspaper will watch his journey north with much interest and only hope that he will return in safety.

A NEW FIELD GLASS.

It Has Been Arranged Upon a Scale So that by Looking Through It You Can Determine the Distance of an Object.

A year ago a German named Fischer patented a field glass by which he hoped to bring very distant objects within range of vision and to tell their distance from the eye.

He did it by means of a guage which was attached to a field glass. There was a prismatic lens in one of the barrels to determine the distance of the object away.

The glass unfortunately, did not work. It required a mathematician to read it, and even then it did not always record.

This glass has been recently readjusted and certain improvements added to it so that it has been patented upon a new plan. It now brings very remote objects within the range of vision and tells accurately their distance from the eye.

This remarkable feat is accomplished by producing two pictures or images of the object. One superimposed upon the other.

The mathematical calculation works with an angle created by the prism which forms a basis for the calculation of the distance. Attached to it is a scale which solves the problem.

At the final test which was made of this glass at Washington it worked perfectly.

The process of measurement is somewhat complicated, but it is very simple after you understand it. The scale could be adjusted to any glass and could be used to measure the distance of any object from the eye.

It was primarily intended for war use, but as war is a thing of the past, its usefulness could be varied. It could be carried by a bicyclist, who could measure the distance ahead of the nearest town, and it could be carried by a tourist who wished to climb a hill or cross a stream. Every one who has walked, ridden, or driven through an unknown country will understand how advantageous it would be to be able to measure distances with the eye. Travelers in the desert could detect a mirage with this glass although it would be very curious to note how the scale would act under these circumstances and whether the glass would reveal the mirage.

The modifications which have been made are in the size, the shape, and the lettering of the scale, which is now so arranged as to easily explain itself.

But the actual scientific working of the glass is practically the same. So it can be best understood by the language of the original inventor—the man who designed human figures for the barrels of the glass.

In presenting this to the Kaiser's War Department Fischer said:

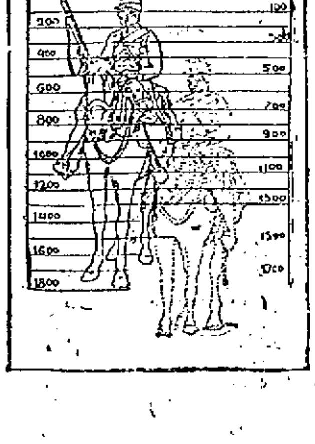
"I have placed human figures on the barrels of the glass. One is that of an infantryman and the other of a cavalryman. A graduated scale is also upon the barrels.

"By observing the portion of the body against which the top of the second or superimposed image is projected, you can easily ascertain the distance of the object. The superimposed image acts as a pointer upon the scale and by consulting the scale you can tell the distance without trouble.

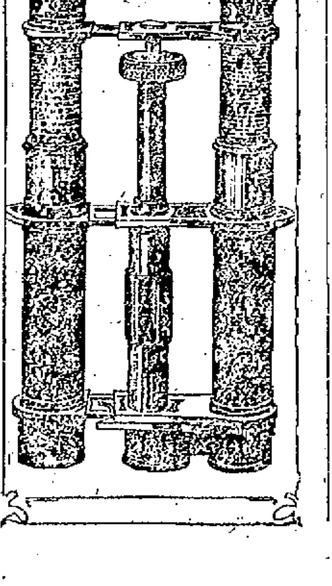
"If, as shown in the illustration, the top of the hat in the lower figure comes to the 500 line, it means that the object is 500 yards away. If the small or dotted figure comes to the 400 line it means that the object upon which the glass is focused is 400 yards away. Objects can be measured as close as 100 yards and as far away as the scale will show."

The importance of this as a handy device upon the glass can be easily imagined; and, when understood, it is not more remarkable than many other inventions.

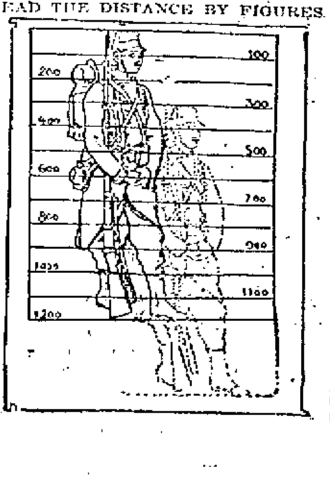
THE IMAGE ON THE LENS.



THE MARVELOUS NEW FIELD GLASS.



READ THE DISTANCE BY FIGURES.



A PLEASANT VISIT FROM KIPLING

He Wants to See Us Again and Lecture for Us, But He Promises to Say Nothing More About the Great Pie Belt.

Rudyard Kipling is to be in our "midst" until fall. So the New England papers say, and they are properly supposed to know all about Rudyard Kipling, because for several years he lived in Brattleboro, Vt., and wrote and said very pleasant things about the Green Mountain folk.

Kipling's only break, during his residence in New England was made when he said that he was living in "the great pie belt" of America. It took Vermont a long time to forgive him that insult, but gradually it not only forgave him, but admitted that a great pie belt might be a very comfortable thing.

Rudyard Kipling, while here, added several members to his family, large and small, and took home with him a wife who was a Miss Balestier, a baby, a sister-in-law and various other good American folk.

He comes back now with some of them, for a long stay, and it is hoped for a permanent residence.

It is claimed that Kipling's real reason for deserting the land in which he was so comfortably situated and in which he was making so much money was a domestic one. He quarreled with one of his wife's male relatives, and to adjust the matter Kipling went home. That is the tale as it was told the writer.

VERMONT AND KIPLING.

Rudyard Kipling is such an interesting fellow that Vermont is ashamed to own that any of her children ever differed from him. But Vermont did a great deal for Kipling while he was living amid her hills; and he will do well if he ever repays the great debt he owes the clear air and the inspiring sight of the blue hills.

Some of the best work of Kipling's lifetime was done while living in Brattleboro. He occupied an old-fashioned village cottage, larger than a farmhouse, yet by no means a villa. Here he lived daytimes and wrote nights. His only diversion was walking, which he did daily, accompanied by a briarwood pipe which stuck out of his mouth at all times.

At home he sat in his den, which was located in the southeast corner, on the first floor, and was luxuriously fitted out with Indian rugs, and wrote.

Kipling does not do all his writing in the house. While in Brattleboro he wrote a great deal leaning against a fence, steadying his paper upon the fence board. He jotted the words down, it is supposed, as they came into his mind, and took them home to be polished.

Kipling wrote as one inspired. No one can read his works and think them common-place. Even those who do not sympathize with his characters, nor with his subjects, will say that they are unusual. Even when he says usual things he says them in an unusual way.

Rudyard Kipling has always been a great maker of money, yet a very prodigal one, withal. He has refused more money than he has ever accepted.

Once when an inquisitive American editor wrote to him at Brattleboro asking him for a thousand words about the British navy, Kipling wrote back:

"As an English subject I have none of the secrets of my country for sale." He also returned the check for $1,000 which accompanied the request.

HIS FROWN.

Kipling is a short, stout fellow with eye-glasses. He can look very pleasant, but as a general thing he looks quite savage. He scowls easily and writes with a frown upon his face. Yet he is very affable and replies pleasantly to all correspondence. His letters have a breezy tone that is quite refreshing when one is tired reading the stereotyped letter.

A publisher wrote to Mr. Kipling last fall for a short story or poem. Kipling replied thus in the third person:

"Mr. Kipling presents his compliments to Mr. Smith and regrets that he cannot write a word before spring. Mr. Kipling presents his springtime wishes."

Thomas Bailey Aldrich has a cold way of declining to work his muse, but Kipling does it in a jolly manner which makes you want to see him and talk it over.

Kipling's object in visiting this country is a lecture tour. The days of platform lecturers are coming in again, assisted by song, as in the old lyceum days. The lecture has always been a profitable evening entertainment, but now it is running neck to neck with the drama. Kipling will "tour," and then possibly settle down, for he loves this side of the water—though intensely English. He wants to live in Canada awhile to see a Canadian winter, but it is doubtful if he gets there in time. He will have to think of Vermont's snow-covered hills and fancy them Montreal, with the beautiful streets and fine buildings worked in the scene.

Rudyard Kipling's history is a many-times-told tale. The story of how the schoolboy failed and how the man succeeded is known. But few know his excellent family history.

He began his life work by going from London to Lahore, India, to write on the Civil and Military Gazette. His father was at the head of the School of Arts in India and was the finest painter of the country. Mr. Kipling senior did more to preserve the works of art of India than any other man that ever lived. Kipling's sister also painted well and his uncle, Sir Frederick Leighton, of the Royal Academy, does something in the brush line. So he comes of an artistic family, and what Sir Frederick Leighton and his father do with the brush Rudyard does with the pen. He paints vivid word pictures.

While in India as a mere stripling Kipling produced "Department Ditties," which immensely pleased his father. But Rudyard was cut out for the stage, so everybody said, and they urged him to cultivate his talent and write a play for himself.

A gentleman who saw him act at Lahore wrote home: "Very few people know it, but Rudyard Kipling is one of the best actors I ever saw. On one occasion in Lahore the people got up an amateur theatrical company and put on a play called 'Plot and Passion,' wherein one Fouche, a character who is at the head of the police, is introduced. This part was played by Rudyard and when the initial performance came off Rudyard, meanwhile having done very badly at the rehearsals, played the part so well and with such a marvelous understanding that the entire cast was thunderstruck. He went at it like an old hand and had the audience with him from the start. Everybody in Lahore advised him to go on the stage at once, but he refused and stayed by his pencil. I tell you it was the best piece of amateur acting I ever saw, and I begged him to follow the life of an actor, but he only laughed and continued to call me the 'Gigantic Head of the Indian Forest' in his stories. He always had a peculiar way of forming quick acquaintance, and he knew every man in Lahore, from the poorest to the richest. He never let a story escape him and his understanding of men and their eccentricities has made it possible for him to give the world all sorts of literature."

Kipling has many personal peculiarities. His Vermont neighbors discovered that.

He liked Vermont, and declared that "there is nothing like Vermont air for babies."

The men who worked for him, like the carpenters, the plumbers and the domestics, say that he is the kindest and most generous of employers. They also add that he pledges them to secrecy about his own daily life and the incidents of his household affairs.

He was not interested in public affairs, and never indicated any intention to become a citizen or to get interested in any of the matters of the local government.

One day he stopped a Chinaman at the depot in Brattleboro and talked with him in Chinese for half an hour, to the amazement and admiration of Chinamen and bystanders generally.

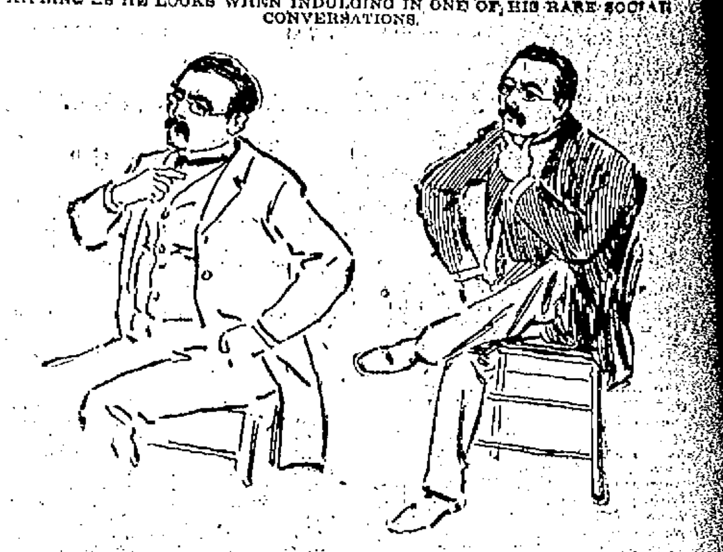
He never shaved himself, but let the barber in a Brattleboro hotel attend to that duty for him.

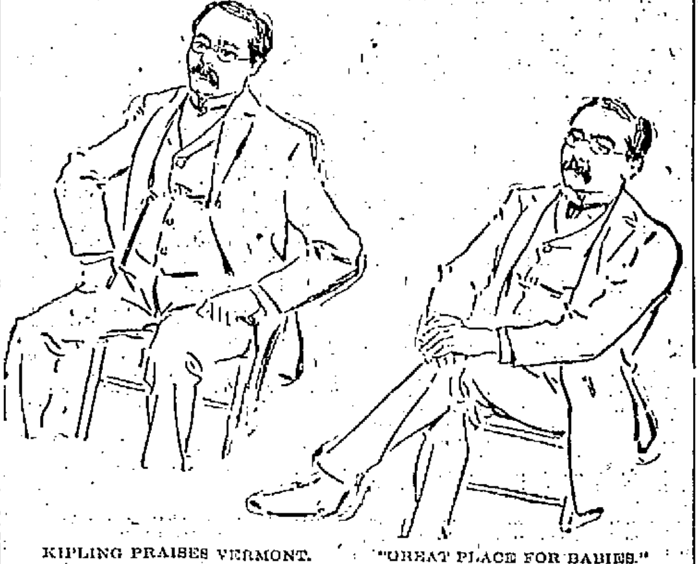
He says "begad" and "damn" very often in his conversation, and one day he asked his parson, much to the mingled amusement and surprise of that worthy man, whether he knew what had become of "that driveling idiot who cracks his joints," referring to some strange character that he had picked up about town.

Early in the winter he joined a party of farmers who were breaking out the snow-covered roads, and he handled a plow half a day with a good deal of skill, and boasted good-naturedly of it afterward.

In his school days young Kipling held a position upon the college paper, which often afforded him a chance to write the most ridiculous anecdotes concerning the professor, who was editor-in-charge, and other members of the faculty. Though the professor carefully examined all the manuscript before it went to print and was sure it was all right, when the paper came out there would always be some amusing story in it about either himself or the other teachers. It was never found out who wrote the articles.

KIPLING AS HE LOOKS WHEN INDULGING IN ONE OF HIS RARE SOCIAL CONVERSATIONS.





KIPLING PRAISES VERMONT. "GREAT PLACE FOR BABIES."

A RAILROAD FOR STEAMSHIPS.

One of the Plans Suggested in Connection With the Nicaragua Canal, by Which Certain Difficulties Can Be Overcome.

Expert engineers admit that there are certain stretches of land along the route of the proposed Nicaragua Canal which offer almost insurmountable barriers to the workman's spade. As soon as a trench is dug it fills with water and mud settles in it. This, if you remember, was the trouble and the actual cause of failure with the old Panama Canal. The land was too marshy to be worked.

But genius is not easily balked. No sooner did the engineers find that it would be difficult to dig across the canal than they began to examine plans for doing away with the obstacles. One of these was no less than an audacious scheme to build a sliding railroad, by which a steamship could be taken across land.

It is difficult to conceive a ship's running on dry land, but when you have examined the plans now in the possession of the engineer and have looked at the attractive pictures in this newspaper, you begin to think that it might be very pleasant after all—if it could be done.

DRY DOCKING THE SHIP.

The engineers' plan is to travel by steamship as far as possible. When the ship comes to a standstill it is dry docked. This would be done by elevating the ship by mechanical means, such as are now employed in the navy yards upon a dry or wooden dockage, where it could be lifted entirely out of the water. This is always done when a ship is painted and is an every day task with naval constructors.

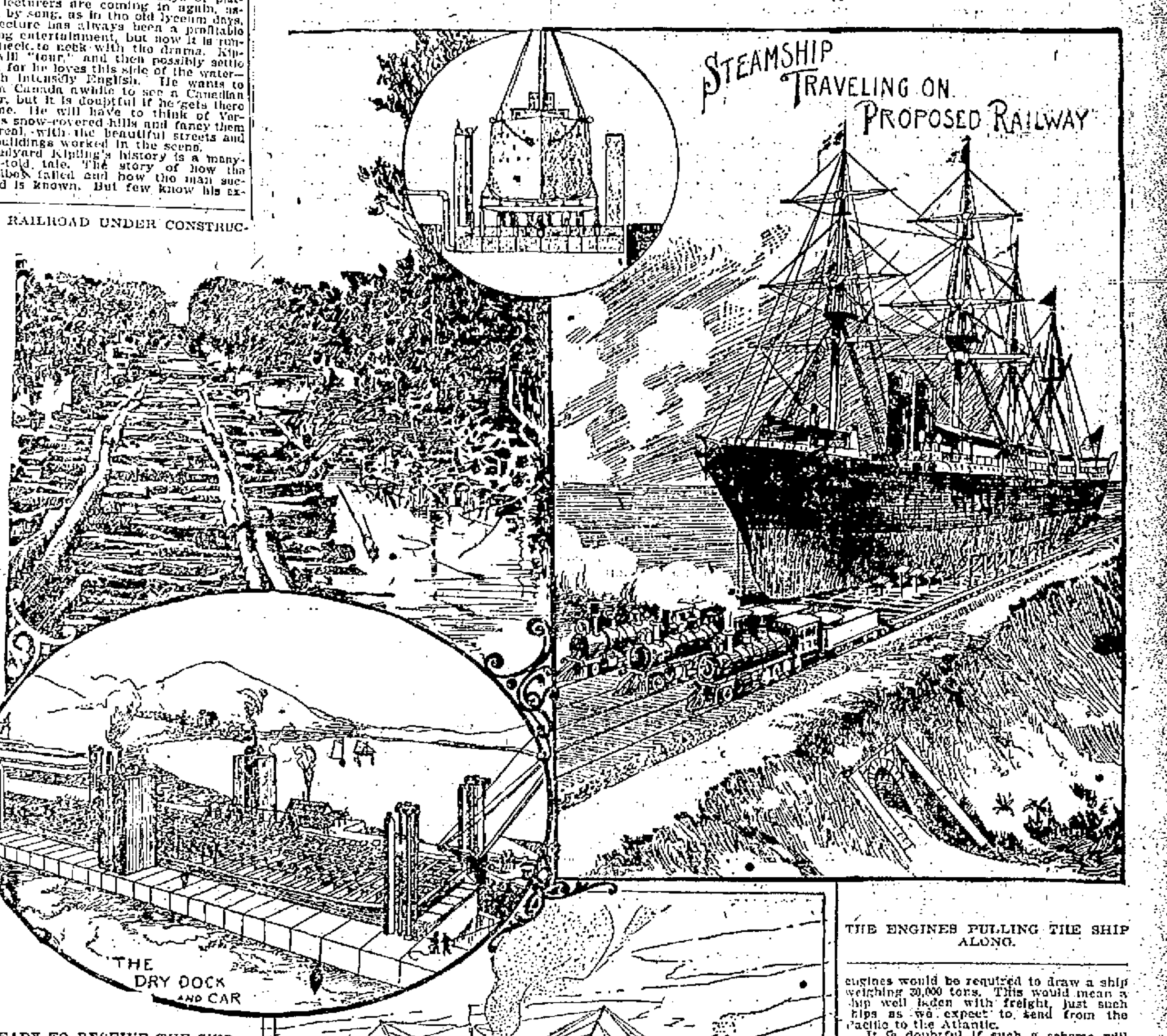
When the ship rests upon dry dock, which would mean in this case a dock which was built as a sort of flat car with runners underneath, it would be in position for being moved.

Cables would then be attached to the steamship and made fast to engines, which would then steam ahead dragging the platform and the ship. The same performance would be gone through with on the other end of the line and the ship would be launched again.

It is calculated that three powerful engines would be required to draw a ship weighing 30,000 tons. This would mean a ship well laden with freight, just such ships as we expect to send from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

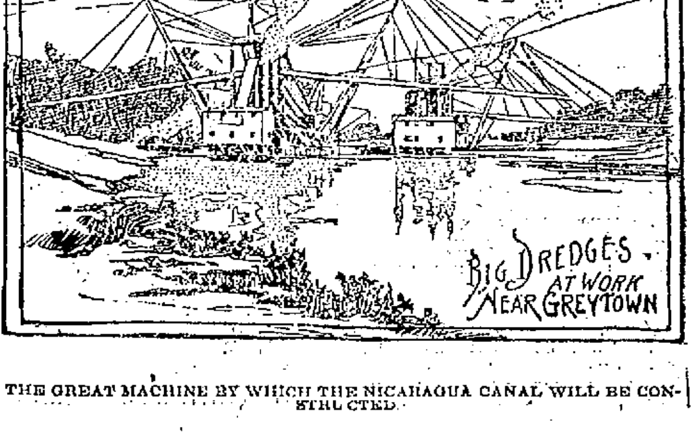
It is doubtful if such a scheme will ever be operated. It is almost too bold to win sympathy; and it is doubtful if the United States would care to spend its millions upon something as yet untried. If, however, Canada and all the countries of the western continent divide the expense of the Nicaragua Canal then such a plan might be carried out. Meanwhile the estimates for the digging go on, and it is altogether likely that an attempt will first be made to build a canal which shall consist of an open passage of water from the Atlantic to the Pacific across Central America.

THE RAILROAD UNDER CONSTRUC-


STEAMSHIP TRAVELING ON PROPOSED RAILWAY
THE DRY DOCK AND CAR

READY TO RECEIVE THE SHIP.

THE ENGINES PULLING THE SHIP ALONG.


BIG DREDGES AT WORK NEAR GREYTOWN

THE GREAT MACHINE BY WHICH THE NICARAGUA CANAL WILL BE CONSTRUCTED.

BANK NOTE PAPER.

United States bank note paper is made by a private firm, the pulp being a mixture of linen, cotton and silk, the silk threads coming into prominence after passing through the printing machine. Bank of England notes are all printed on plain white paper of great strength, bearing a distinctive water mark, while French notes are of paper that has hair in its pulp, the hairs coming out so strongly when photographed as to render any attempt at forging impossible.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Frank J. Ward of Ayer has been granted a patent on a bicycle support.

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The sleighride, planned by the First Trinitarian society, for last night, was postponed until Monday night of next week, on account of the snow-drifts.

Edward F. Sargent, superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has been elected deacon of the church for four years, in place of A. B. Hall, who was re-elected at the last annual meeting and has since resigned.

STRIKERS' NOTICE.

All shoe makers and others are hereby notified that the Marlboro strike is still on. Per order Joint Council No. 8 of Marlboro.

MILLS CLOSED

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL POX AND GRIP SCARE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 16.—The Lockwood Company yesterday closed its large mills for the remainder of the week because the grip, vaccination and small pox scare has shortened the help until it was not practical to continue operations. A little difficulty has arisen in the small pox situation by Fr. de Charland of St. Francis de Sales church announcing his intention of holding services next Sunday. His idea is to have guards placed at the church and upon Ticonic bridge connecting Waterville with Winslow, that no suspect or neighbor of such may meet with the congregation. Fr. Charland's action is a surprise and will be investigated by Health Officer Thayer.

No new cases were reported today, and Health Officer Thayer considers the situation very favorable.

Health Officer Bessey of Winslow said yesterday: "We have secured the large corporation house for a smallpox hospital and have already got a number of patients moved into it. One new case has appeared today but it is of a mild form and our sanitary conditions are so much improved that there is a bright outlook for the speedy recovery of all."

A ROYAL TIME

"WEB" BUGBEE OBSERVES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY.

It was the birthnight of Daniel Webster Bugbee, a popular overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and the friends of the genial "Web" celebrated the event as "Web's" guests at his cosy home, 151 Cabot street. It was "Web's" 50th birthnight and none of the other 49 could have been happier.

Assembled at his home were politicians and office-holders of all degrees and salaries, from Mayor Crowley down the line and it was particularly pleasing to "Web" to have them who are fighting each other all year making merry together in his honor. Ex-Alderman Sam Snow was master-of-ceremonies and he was equal to the occasion.

The fun began at eight o'clock when Rep. Hayes uncorked his eloquence and poured out a speech on "Web's" useful and faithful career in this land of sorrow and borrowing limits. In token of the unbroken circle of friends that had for years surrounded "Web" he presented him with a beautiful gold ring, which he "wished" on "Web's" finger. "Web" had hardly recovered from his surprise when Hon. Fred Lawton stepped forward and in a neat speech presented Mr. Bugbee's little sister May, with a handsome gold neck chain. Then Col. A. M. Chadwick of the Tremont & Suffolk mills made a speech and presented "Web" with a fine Morris chair. "Web" when he overcame his surprise expressed his sincere thanks and the festivities were then resumed. Mayor Crowley sang a song without accompaniment titled "The bud on the tree." Remarks were also made in a congratulatory vein by Representative Hayes, Mr. Lawton, Alderman Sam Chapin, Ex-Alderman Charles E. Howe, Claude Bugbee, Alderman Peirce, Ex-Alderman Samuel E. Snow, who was one of the chief engineers who sprung the surprise event and others.

Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Constantineau entertained with some excellent vocal and instrumental music and sketches; there were songs by Councilman George Burns and whistle selections by Israel Sternberg, the celebration being kept up to about 11 o'clock.

Among those present besides the ones above mentioned were Superintendent of Streets Cheney and Assistants Hartwell and Beals, Superintendent of Buildings Doherty, and Clerk Kidder, Councilman Stafford, Ex-Councilmen Turcotte and Ren Smith, George Ames, Truant Commissioner Camille Roussin, Overseer Butterworth.

Mr. Bugbee is a native of New York state and first came to Lowell about 30 years ago. Then he was away nine years, but returned and has been a resident for over 17 years. For a large portion of that time he has been an overseer on the Tremont & Suffolk. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities and of the Knights of Pythias. He has served as a member of the republican city committee.

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LISTS CHANGED

Appropriation Committee Made Additional Changes.

A $35,000 LOAN WAS RECOMMENDED.

School Appropriation Has a Narrow Escape.

The committee on appropriations held another interesting meeting last evening for all its meetings now are interesting. Alderman Dimon presided and it was necessary to go all over the appropriation list again to make room for the extra $12,000 of unpaid claims. Each department was taken up in turn. The water department went through all right for a starter but the fire department was cut $500. Then they talked loans and all were opposed to them.

Councilman Saunders recommended a reduction in the school appropriations. He said that he was the friend of the public schools, but that they were spending too much money. He believed that $10,000 could be taken off. He didn't believe in buying an $500 piano, as had been done.

Councilman Page said that there was no bidding on the piano bought. Only one kind was called for, and that was the most expensive in the market. He believed that the school department could stand a cut of $1000.

The committee turned to the street department. The reduction made had already been a large one, and Alderman Libby moved that the money already voted for sewers be devoted to the smooth paving of Mammoth road. He was in favor of making a loan for all sewer work.

Alderman Dimon at once moved as an amendment that $16,000 be taken from the street department and transferred to the fire department for a new house in the Oaklands.

After further discussion, Alderman Dimon suggested a motion for a $35,000 loan.

"I move an amendment that we cut the school appropriation $10,000," said Councilman Saunders. "I am opposed to any loan."

"There is no motion to amend," said the chairman.

Councilman Saunders then moved to rescind the action by which it was voted to appropriate $278,000 for schools.

It was voted, 4 to 3. Saunders, Paige, Clark and Whittet in the affirmative, the three aldermen in the negative.

Councilman Saunders then moved that the appropriation be $278,000. Councilman Clark offered an amendment that it be $275,000. Mr. Taylor then moved to amend that the sum be $277,000.

The two amendments were lost 4 to 3. The motion received but one vote.

Motion and amendment followed in rapid order, placing the figures at $277,100, $275,500, $274,000, $270,000, and all met with defeat.

Councilman Saunders announced that he was unable to remain longer, and must go.

Alderman Libby moved that the appropriation be $277,100, and Councilman Clark amended that the sum be $276,000.

Councilman Saunders asked to have the matter left over until the next meeting.

The vote was taken, and the amendment was carried, receiving four votes.

Councilman Saunders said that he should go on record before the common council as favoring a larger reduction in the school department.

Alderman Libby moved that a $35,000 loan be recommended. It was so voted, Mr. Saunders alone in the negative.

It was also voted that if the city council deemed it advisable to make any loans during the year, as the city debt is reduced, the money be applied as follows: Sewer construction, $50,000; paving of Mammoth road, $12,500; paving of Rock street, $5125; paving of Westford street, $16,525; water tower house, $14,000; fire house in the Oaklands, $15,000; extension of Winter st. and paving of Bridge street, $12,000 each.

The committee adjourned at 10 o'clock.

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play the Lawrence team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. team will also play the P. A. C.'s at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tuesday evening. There is much interest in these games and a large attendance is assured.

Thomas O'Malley, the popular baker at D. J. Hart's, is passing the best cigars these days on the advent of twins. Mother and children are doing well.

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SCHOOL JANITORS

SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY IN TRUE CASE.

The consideration of the Lowell cases began before the grand jury in Cambridge Wednesday, and a large delegation of police officers and other witnesses was present. The Lowell list was almost completed and the report will be given Saturday. The case against William T. True is among those to be considered today.

Last night summons to appear before the grand jury as witnesses in the case were served on a number of school janitors and employes of the department.

Superintendent of Buildings Doherty is having to hustle to get temporary men for the places.

MACHINISTS DIDN'T MEET.

Owing to the inability of District Organizer Cowper to reach the city last evening, the meeting for the organization of the local machinists did not take place although there were about 75 members of the craft present. The meeting will be held next Wednesday evening.

FLAHERTY AND McBRIDE.

The Flaherty-McBride fight takes place at the Greenwood Athletic club tonight. Martin Flaherty left for New York this morning.

MATHEWS CHALLENGED.

The O'Reilly Reading Circle's champion whist players, Patrick H. Murphy and James McCann are out with a challenge to the winners of the Mathews' tournament.

FLAGMAN KILLED

SAD FATE OF AN AGED RAILROAD EMPLOYE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ABINGTON, Feb. 16.—Patrick Daley, flagman at the Wales street crossing of the Consolidated road in this town, was struck by the 8.15 train from Boston to-night and instantly killed.

Mr. Daley had flagged the train, and it is supposed that he slipped back upon the track in front of the engine.

He was a widower, 62 years old and lived with his daughter, Miss Mary A Daley, on Platt street.

BOWLING NEWS

WAMESIT ALLEYS.

Wamesits—Brainard, 446; McCormick, 503; Dearth, 478; Merrill, 455; Gregory, 460; totals, 2342.

Lowells—Kelley, 410; Howes, 463; Chicken, 469; Simmons, 428; Fullerton, 457; totals, 2265.

LES MISERABLES' ALLEYS.

Live Oaks—Dwyer, 532; Golden, 470; Mautin, 473; Donohue, 462; O'Connell, 436; totals, 2373.

Heroes—Sweeney, 453; McShea, 458; Flood, 463; McCaffrey, 359; Sub, 450; totals, 2213.

VESPER ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 1—Anderson, 513; Gray, 457; Kittredge, 369; Cheney, 450, Kenney, 488; totals, 2327.

Vesper Team B—Corwin, 370; Adams, 444; Lamson, 424; Robertson, 376; Fels, 634; totals, 2348.

HIGHLAND ALLEYS.

Highlands Team 4—Kirby, 430; Steele, 395; Wilson, 375; Swift, 549; Farrell, 551; totals, 2300.

Vespers Team D—Perley, 434; Thompson, 415; Hart, 422; Butterfield, 510; Hill, 459; totals, 2270.

Highlands Team 2—Murphy, 420; A. H. Kittredge, 585; G. Wellman, 451; Kilgore, 427; Howes, 444; total, 2330.

Vespers Team C—A. Fels, 387; Greig, 434; French, 491; Ahlberg, 410; Grover, 513; totals, 2235.

AT THE HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. Warner E. L. Ward, rector of the House of Prayer has arranged services for Lent as follows:

Ash Wednesday and Sundays—7.30 a. m., holy communion; 8.15, matins; 10.45, choral eucharist; 3.30 p. m. (Sundays) children's vespers; 7, evensong and lecture.

Week days, 7.10 a. m., matins; 7.30 holy communion; 7.30 p. m., evensong.

Special preachers, Friday evenings at 7.30. Feb. 17, Rev. Joseph A. Foster; Feb. 24, Rev. Charles S. Hutchinson; March 10, Rev. Father Huntington; superior O. H. C.; March 17, Rev. J. Wynne Jones; March 24, Rev. James Goodwin.

PROBATE COURT.

Contested hearings:

45767—Mrs. Thomas McGinn for separate support.

40101—Richard Anderson, ad'mrs account, case deferred.

42472—Sarah Gordon, petition to render account.

40162—Mary Norris, will case continued.

45254—W. S. Parker will disallowed on account of a subsequent marriage and several children.

Uncontested and informal matters were heard by Judge McIntire at Cambridge.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

RECEIVED AN OPINION FROM SOLICITOR QUA ABOUT PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

A regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Mulligan read letters from the Worcester, Providence and Boston authorities in regard to the disposal of garbage in reply to letters of inquiry. An opinion of considerable length was read from the city solicitor as to the right of the board to grant special plumbers' licenses the opinion having special reference to an application from the Merrimack manufacturing company. There were three questions and in answer to the first the solicitor says that the board "had no power to grant a special plumber's license in any case."

To the second question he quotes the statute of 1894, which he says is a continuance of the act of 1893, and exempted persons "then working at the business of a plumber from examination." Therefore, he says: "I am of the opinion that if A. and B were actually engaged in or working at the business of plumbing before July 10, 1893, they are each entitled to a certificate of that fact upon making the required oath and paying the prescribed fee, without any examination and whether they are well qualified to engage in the business or not."

To the third question the solicitor says: "I am therefore of the opinion that if an applicant has received from your board a license as a journeyman plumber and desires to engage in business as a master or employing plumber, he is entitled, upon paying the fee therefor to a certificate authorizing him to do so without any further examination. I do not find from an examination of the reports that the supreme judicial court has ever decided this question and I do not know whether any judge in Massachusetts has made a decision such as you refer to or not."

GRACE CHURCH.

"The Cadets' Picnic" and "Toy Shop" two charming operettas were presented last night at Grace Church under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Greene and Miss Nellie Stillings. During the intermission between the pieces Miss Ruth Crawford gave a dumb bell exercise and also delivered a recitation.

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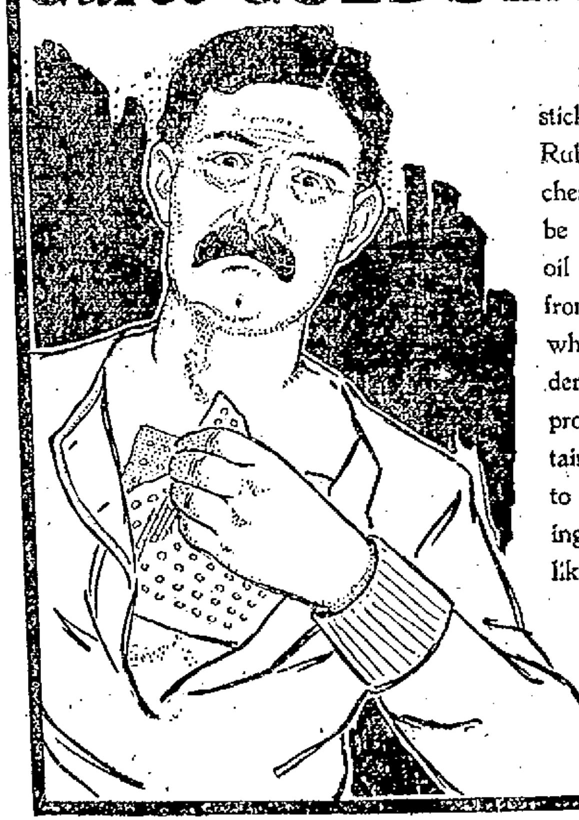

Don't torture yourself with a sticky, disagreeable porous plaster. Rub in some Omega Oil on your chest, and that terrible pain will be gone in the morning. This oil contains a powerful green herb from Switzerland. It is this herb which gives Omega Oil its wonderful, soothing, healing, curing properties. No other liniment contains it. No other remedy known to medical science stops the hurting of all bodily aches and pains like Omega Oil.

At drug stores for 50 cents a bottle. If your druggist doesn't keep it, don't take a substitute, but let us know. The Omega Chemical Co., 29 Central St., Boston, Mass. (7)

Omega Oil sent anywhere by mail prepaid for 60c., by the Omega Chemical Co., Boston, Mass.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET.

DRAPERIES

Have you seen the latest thing in Drapery? If not, we would invite you to call and look at it. It is very heavy, has beautiful patterns to match your carpet, in color and designs. It is very handsome. Price is but

12 1-2c a Yard

BOAS

A lot of Black Feather Boas, worth $1.50, we shall offer today at

75c Each

SPREADS

Our new line of Bed Spreads has just arrived. Satin Spreads Fringed Spreads and many other kinds and qualities at from 49 cents to $5.00.

TOWELS

1 Lot of large size, Plain White Turkish Towels, extra heavy,

At 12 1-2c Each

They are worth more, but we want to close out the lot, as we have too many of them.

LACES

We have a job lot of very fine quality of laces, which we shall sell at 5c, 7c, and 9c, per yard. We have just opened up some new styles of Beaded Trimmings in the very latest styles.

BLANKETS

We are closing out the balance of this season's stock of Blankets and Comforters at less than cost. This will be your last chance this year to buy these good, at such low prices as we ask.

$2,500,000

Michigan Telephone Company

CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE GOLD 5% BONDS

Part of an Authorized Issue of $5,000,000.

Dated January 2, 1899. Denomination $1000. Due January 1, 1929

Principal and Semi-Annual Interest (January 1 and July 1,) payable in Gold Coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Old Colony Trust Company, Trustee, Boston.

The bonds are in coupon form, with provision for registration of the principal. They are practically a First Mortgage, as only $285,000 of the $750,000 First Mortgage Bonds originally authorized will remain outstanding.

Share Capital,		$2,500,000
First Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, due 1917,	$ 285,000	
Consolidated Mtge. 5 per cent. bonds, this issue,	2,500,000	2,785,000
Average net earnings for five years, after payment of interest, applicable to dividends,		$183,171

(See letter below from President Chas. J. Glidden.)

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Subscribers,	12,187.	13,098.	13,981.	15,568.	19,052.

It is estimated that the subscribers, Dec. 31, 1899, will approximate 30,000.

We offer the above issue of bond for subscription at 99 1-4 and accrued interest to date of delivery, payable as follows:

3 per cent., or $30 per bond on application.

96 1-4 per cent. and accrued interest upon delivery March 15th.

Application will be made to have the bonds listed on the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges.

The policy of the management is outlined in the following letter to us from Mr. Chas. J. Glidden, President of the Company.

February 6, 1899.

GENTLEMEN:

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Michigan Telephone Company have authorized the proceeds of the sale to you of $2,500,000 Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, to be applied as follows:

First.—To purchase and cancel the $650,000 outstanding First Mortgage Bonds of the Company. Contract has been entered into with the holders of these bonds for the purchase of $365,000, leaving outstanding bonds to the par value of $285,000.

Second—To purchase land and erect Exchange Buildings for the exclusive use of the Company at the following places:

In Detroit, for Branch Exchange Buildings, five.

For Main Exchange Buildings, one each at Battle Creek, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Marquette and Point Huron.

The Company already owns land and buildings to the value of $284,552.34, consisting of Main Building and one Branch at Detroit, and Main Exchange Buildings at Jackson, Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Third—To extend the long-distance service to all important sections of the State not already covered, including the iron and copper district of the upper peninsula, thereby connecting this district with all long-distance points of the State and the entire long-distance service of the United States and Canada.

Fourth—To place extra copper metallic circuits for long-distance service on pole routes already established throughout the State, providing for a large and increasing business.

Fifth—To pay the cost of connecting new subscribers at all Exchanges, and general additions to the Company's extensive plant.

Our past experience has proven that extensions and improvements of the character outlined have largely increased the revenue of the Telephone Companies, thereby providing for all fixed charges and regular dividends upon the Capital Stock.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) CHAS. J. GLIDDEN, President.

MORTGAGE. The trust deed provides for a total issue of $5,000,000 bonds, as follows:

$2,500,000 now offered for extensions and to immediately retire $365,000 First Mortgage bonds.

$2,500,000 to be reserved by the Trustee for future extensions, and to retire the remaining First Mortgage bonds now outstanding.

REPORTS. All legal requirements in the preparation of the bonds and mortgage have been performed under the supervision, and with the approval, of Messrs. Storey & Thorndike; the physical condition of the property has been determined by Messrs. Stone & Webster, whose valuation thereof is herein stated; and the accounts have been examined and reported upon by Mr. Henry A. Piper, expert public accountant.

Copies of the report are open to inspection.

Directors of the Michigan Telephone Company.

ROBERT C. CLOWRY (Vice Pres. Western Union Telegraph Co.), Chicago, Ill.
FREDERICK A. FORBES (Gen. Man. Michigan Telephone Co.), Detroit, Mich.
CHARLES J. GLIDDEN (Pres. Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co.), Lowell, Mass.
WILLIAM A. JACKSON (Pres. Central Union Telephone Co.), Chicago, Ill.
ROBERT T. LINCOLN (Chairman Pullman Palace Car Co.), Chicago, Ill.
JAMES P. McKINSTRY (Vice Pres. Cleveland Telephone Co.), Cleveland, Ohio.
HUGH McMILLAN (Pres. Commercial National Bank), Detroit, Mich.

Subscriptions for the bonds will be received at our offices until Monday, February 20th, 3 o'clock P. M., unless earlier terminated at our discretion.

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